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PLANS OF CAMPAIGN MATURING.

HANKOW STRONGLY RESISTING AT YANGLO.

HWANGCHOW BATTLE.

Hankow, Apr. 1.
Wuhan officials are reticent regarding the progress of the war with the Central Government, but the local situation is peculiarly quiet.

It is believed that the battle, near Wusueh, is going steadily against the Wuhan armies, and all indications point to the fact that they are gradually decreasing their defence lines and are withdrawing steadily towards Hankow.

Government forces, carrying out the instructions of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, are reported to be advancing rapidly above Wusueh. —*Reuter.*

Stand at Hwangchow.

From reliable Chinese sources it is learned that most of the Wuhan forces are in retreat, but a stand will be made at Hwangchow, where the Hankow armies are concentrating in large numbers.

The troops entrusted with the defence of Hwangchow are under the command of General Hu Tsung-tu, one of the leaders in the defence of the Central Government. Nanking troops are gradually massing in the direction of Hwangchow and it is understood that plans have been formulated for the first assault to be made on the city within a day or two.

The Wuhan forces have already evacuated most districts to the east of Hwangchow, and the Central Government troops are advancing rapidly without intervention. Severe fighting in the region of Hwangchow is regarded as imminent.

Strong Resistance.

Well-informed observers of the situation express the opinion that the complete collapse of the Wuhan forces will result if they are defeated at Hwangchow.

It is notable, however, that the Central Government forces are meeting with no success in the region of Yanglo, where a strong Wuhan army, under General Tiao Chun is putting up a stiff fight. The Wuhaners are strongly fortified, and all Nanking attacks have so far been repulsed.

At Hwangpei also, the Wuhan troops are more than holding their own, though they have been acting strictly on the defensive.

Telegraph communication between Hankow and Kiangling has been severed.

Wuhan Plans.

Meanwhile, it is understood that large numbers of the remaining Hankow troops have been diverted from Hwangchow to Yanglo and Hwangpei, while a big drive is contemplated in Hunan. The presumed plan of the Hankow leaders is a forced march through Kiangsi with the object of attacking Kiangling, the present headquarters of the Central Government.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is, however, confident that the war will be over before Hankow plans could possibly come to fruition. Over 30,000 troops belonging to Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang have now entered Anhui Province, while six further divisions of the Kuomintang Army have entered Hupoh along the Peking-Hankow Railway.

New Leader Appointed.

Marshal Chiang expects that the combination of forces will end the Wuhan resistance within a week. He has appointed General Fang Ting-ying to direct the Nanking attack on the city of Hankow, when the time comes, and it is anticipated that in the event of the fall of the city, General Fang Ting-ying will become its Garrison Commander.

To Give Up Hankow?

Shanghai, Apr. 2.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, in a report to the Central Government, states that the Wuhan leaders have apparently decided to give up Hankow and are concentrating. (Continued on Page 14.)

KWANGSI SUPPORTS NANKING.

WANG SHAO-HUNG FOLLOWS CANTON'S LEAD.

TO RECALL TROOPS.

Canton, Apr. 2.
Until a few days ago, it was generally surmised that General Wang Shao-hung, the Kwangsi military leader and colleague of Marshal Li Chai-sum, would cast his lot with Wuhan against Nanking, but since the Canton military leaders have announced their adherence to the orders of the Nanking Government, General Wang's attitude has seemingly undergone a change.

Not only will General Wang decline to send an expeditionary force against Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, but he has expressed his willingness to take up the post of Special Officer of Kwangsi Troop Disbandment and Reorganisation to which he has been appointed by Marshal Chiang.

At an important military meeting held at the military headquarters at Wuchow, General Wang explained the present situation and suggested that Kwangsi should fall in line with Canton, and it was unanimously agreed by all the military officers present that Kwangsi obey all orders of the Nanking Government with a view to adopting the same course as the Canton Government. It was also decided to call back to Kwangsi all troops now stationed in Kwangtung.

It is understood that a telegram has been sent to General Wang by the military leaders of Canton congratulating him on his co-operation with the Canton Government. —*Nam Chung Pao.*

Peking, Apr. 1.
It is reliably stated that Pei Chung-shan arrived in Hongkong on Saturday and went to Canton by train the same day. It is understood that he travelled via Moji and Shanghai. —*Reuter.*

BRITISH BUDGET SURPLUS.

MUCH BIGGER THAN WAS ESTIMATED.

London, Apr. 1.
The Exchequer returns for the national financial year, which ended on Saturday, show a realised surplus of £18,394,463, which compares with Mr. Churchill's Budget Estimate of £14,502,000. The latter figure was reduced by concessions during the subsequent Budget debate to £8,000,000.

The present surplus, with over £4,000,000 carried over from the previous year, will be placed to the Rating Relief Suspense Account.

Death duties have been particularly productive during the year and the Income Tax, though not the Super Tax, has produced more than was estimated. Expenditure was also less than anticipated.

The nation's revenue exceeded £836,000,000 and expenditure was a little over £818,000,000. —*British Wireless.*

REBEL CAMPAIGN IN MEXICO.

FEDERAL FORCES MOVED DOWN FROM THE AIR.

New York, Apr. 1.
According to reports from the Mexico border, the rebels have gained a sensational victory at Escalon. Over 400 Federal troops were killed, while approximately 1,500 were captured by the rebels. The Federal forces were taken completely by surprise, rebel aeroplanes mowing down a large force with machine-guns almost without interference or resistance. —*Reuter's American Service.*

STEAMER ASHORE.

"FUSHAN" BEACHED ON THE YANGTZE.

A naval wireless message received this morning states that the s.s. Fushan, which flies the German flag, hit the rocks at Hsin Lung Tan and has been beached at Hsiao Chang, 23 miles below Wansien.

SWATOW FEAR OF COMMUNISTS.

TINGCHOW TAKEN AND LOOTED.

ANOTHER SOVIET EXPERIMENT NOT UNLIKELY.

NERVOUS REACTION.

Swatow, Mar. 30.
The unfortunate developments along the Yangtze are likely to have far-reaching effects in this region. The Communists who were driven into hiding last year have in various centres in the hills, maintained an organisation, with inter-communication between its different parts, and have been biding their time until some distraction elsewhere should direct the attention of the local authorities to affairs of more immediate gravity and give them the opportunity to rise.

The remnants of the Hai-Luk Fung Communist groups have continued to prey on the villages in the foothills, and their numbers are variously estimated, but are now said to be considerable.

Key Position Threatened.
Those from other districts, especially from Thai-pu and Chong-lok, have taken refuge in the Fungshun district, and their recent activity there is causing some anxiety; for from that district they threaten Kit-yang, which is a key place for an attack on Chaochowfu and Swatow. Until now, however, their numbers have seemed too slight and their resources too feeble to make real danger to those cities likely; they attain importance only because of the break-up of the general situation.

If, however, there is likelihood of the decent of the Hunan Communists along the Hon. River, then this force might be an awkward one to deal with. It has set up a military headquarters in the hills at a place called Shiao-ke, and is divided into so-called battalions. In addition to kidnapping activities, it has raided some villages, and in one killed over twenty of the men.

Another Soviet?
The most disturbing feature of the movement is that it still has an uncanny way of enlisting the sympathy of the ignorant peasants. Although these are comparatively so near to the Hai-Luk Fung area, the horrors of the Soviet which held sway there last year are not appreciated; and the insidious propaganda of the Communists carries them away, so that people from the district report that there are all the makings of another Soviet experiment there unless immediate and strong action is taken by the Government.

Troops are said to have been drafted into the district, but there is an entire lack of enterprise and initiative on their part, and nothing vigorous has so far been done.

Tingchow Falls.
It is reported that the city of Tingchow has fallen to the Communist troops of General Tsu and Mok, against whom recently troops from the three provinces of Kwangtung, Fukien and Kiangsi were said to be mobilised. This force has gradually worked down through Hunan, and has left a trail of fire and blood behind it. For some time it threatened to burst into the northern border of Kwangtung, but was turned off from the route.

After the combined attack, it retired into the districts between the three provinces, and part of the force was reported to have reached Vu-phun. From there it had a choice of routes towards Tingchow or towards Swatow by the Hon River.

Although they have advanced on Tingchow, and it is reported, looted it, there is still a possibility that they may turn down the Hon River, which flows from Tingchow through Shongzhong, and Thai-pu to Chaochowfu and Swatow. Shongzhong and Thai-pu are in a state of great nervousness, and troops have been drafted to the latter place. —*Our Own Correspondent.*

STOLEN POLICE REVOLVERS.

THREE MEN CHARGED AT THE MAGISTRACY.

ONLY ONE SENTENCED.

Three young Chinese were charged by Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Police Court this morning, with the theft of three revolvers belonging to European officers at the Wanchai Police Station.

It was in the course of investigations following the discovery of the theft, that the tragic shooting affair occurred in Yaumati, when, in the course of a police chase after another suspect, a Chinese girl was mortally wounded and two other children seriously injured by revolver bullets fired by Sergeant Henderson. The man who was being pursued, was eventually arrested in Aberdeen, but was released on account of lack of evidence.

All the three men who were charged this morning, pleaded not guilty to stealing the revolvers.

It was proved against the first man, that with the knowledge he had gained through being at one time employed as a servant at the Station, he was enabled to gain access to the room where the arms were kept after climbing bamboo scaffolding erected outside the building.

He was sentenced to the maximum term for theft, namely, six months' hard labour, and was

MACHINERY ORDER FROM RUSSIA.

First Fruits of the Trade Delegation.

OLDHAM TO BENEFIT.

London, Apr. 1.
An order from Soviet Russia for cotton-mill machinery to the value of £100,000 is stated to have been secured by the representatives of Messrs. Platt Brothers, of Oldham, who are members of the British Industrial Delegation now in Moscow. —*Reuter.*

held back for subsequent trial on the further charge of being in possession of the arms.

In the case of the second accused, his Worship expressed his belief that the man had something to do with the case, but that he could not record a conviction, on account of the lack of sufficient evidence, there being no other testimony than the word of an alleged accomplice. The accused was discharged.

The third man was discharged on the count of stealing the arms, but was ordered to receive 12 strokes of the birch for attempting to bribe the constable who arrested him.

AMERICAN AUTHOR'S DEATH.

MR. BRANDER MATTHEWS PASSES AWAY.

New York, Apr. 1.
The death is announced of Mr. Brander Matthews, the well-known author. —*Reuter's American Service.*

The late Mr. Brander Matthews was born at New Orleans in 1852. He was admitted to the Bar in 1873, but he later turned to literature and has since been a most prolific writer.

He was one of the founders of Authors and Players Clubs and an organizer of the American Copyright League, and the Dunlap Society. He was the first chairman of the Simplified Spelling Board, and amongst his honours is that of an officer of the Legion of Honour, which was awarded him by the French Government in 1907.

BRILLIANT RUGBY BATTLE.

ENGLAND WINS WELL OVER FRANCE.

SPLENDID WORK BY ENGLISH THREE-QUARTERS.

THRILLING STRUGGLE.

London, Apr. 1.
England gave a superb exhibition at the Colombes Stadium, Paris, today in the Rugby International, defeating France before a crowd of forty thousand by 16 points (two goals, two tries) to 6 points (two tries).

The weather was beautifully fine, and the match produced one of the most thrilling struggles ever seen in France. The French players went off with a rush which threatened to overwhelm the visitors, but England survived a bad period by strenuous efforts, and eventually got on top. England's three-quarters were brilliant. Arvold, the Cambridge Blue, being the outstanding player in a fine line. The forwards also played grandly.

French Score Early.

There were thrills in plenty from the commencement. Within five minutes, during a severe onslaught by the Frenchmen, Ribera snapped up a pass and burst clean through England's defence in a strong sweeping run, crossing the line cleverly. The position was awkward and France failed to convert.

England responded magnificently, and within two minutes were on terms. Arvold cut through from the half-way line and when pressed passed to Novis, who was beaten for speed, but forced the ball over for Gummer to touch down for an unconverted try.

England Lead.

The next fifteen minutes saw England engaged in a desperate struggle against determined attacks by the French. England were panned in their own half for this period. The change was sensational. Reeve secured and burst clean through, running brilliantly for half the length of the pitch. He was brought down by a superb tackle within two yards of the line, but Richards had been following up closely and he snapped up the ball and scored wide out. Stanbury converted with an excellent effort.

Half-time: England 8 pts; France 3 pts.

Arvold's Great Try.

On resumption, England had a greater share of the play. The English forwards performed some grand work in the loss and there was constant danger of a break-away.

A scrum for a "knock-on" yielded England the ball. Aslett ran well and drew the French defence magnificently before transferring to Arvold, who with a great burst, ran along the touch-line, crossed, and put down under the posts. Stanbury easily converted.

Ten points in arrears, France made another determined onslaught, and Houdet crossed in the corner following a clever passing movement. Behoteguy failed to convert.

Extraordinary Incident.

The match was well won at this stage, but England were to score another try in a remarkable fashion. Following a scrum near the half-way line, Periton faced a French defender when the latter was about to punt the ball up the field. Periton received the ball full in the face. It bounced ahead of him and he picked up smartly and ran fully forty yards to score wide out. Stanbury failed to convert. The final score was: England: 16 points. France: 6 points. —*Reuter.*

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK.

PROPOSED MERGER WITH TRUST CO.

New York, Apr. 1.
Mr. Mitchell, President of the National City Bank, has announced a merger with the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, subject to the approval of shareholders of both institutions. Shareholders in the Trust Company will receive five shares in the new bank for each of their present shares. —*Reuter's American Service.*

NEW EXTRADITION APPLICATION.

WARRANT FOR PHILIPPINES OFFENDER.

CONSUL'S EVIDENCE.

Considerable interest was attached to proceedings before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, for the Crown, appeared in the matter of a Chinese fugitive offender from the Philippines, and produced the customary order of His Excellency the Governor.

His Worship took the evidence of Mr. K. C. Krentz, U.S. Vice-Consul, after which he ordered his warrant for the arrest of the fugitive to be issued.

The proceedings in Court revealed that the man whose extradition is now sought, is wanted on a charge of larceny or fraudulent misappropriation of Pases 20,000 at Corregidor, in the Province of Cavite, P.I.

Mr. K. C. Krentz, said he had good cause to suspect that the man was the offender named. He further formally deposed that the Philippines is under the jurisdiction of the United States, and that the application for a warrant was being made on behalf of Mr. E. A. Gilmore, Acting Governor-General of the Philippines.

Witness also produced sworn statements made in the Philippines to the effect that the fugitive had in fact committed the crimes mentioned, these documents being sealed with the seal of the Executive Office, P.I. The American warrant for arrest was also attached.

TROTSKY TO STAY IN TURKEY?

TAKES UP RESIDENCE IN PRIVATE HOUSE.

Constantinople, Apr. 1.

M. Trotsky has left the hotel at which he has been staying since his release from the Soviet Legation, and has taken up residence in a private house.

This appears to indicate that he has given up hope of soon obtaining authorisation to proceed to Germany.

It will be recalled that the German Government decided to reject M. Trotsky's request on the ground that he would probably take up residence in Prussia and that the German Government would be powerless to order his withdrawal if his presence became undesirable. —*Reuter.*

AMERICAN PLANES FOR WUHAN.

FIVE DUPLICATES OF SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS ORDERED.

San Francisco, Mar. 27.

The Wuhan Aviation Association has ordered five aeroplanes at a cost of \$185,000 from the Ryan-Mahoney works at San Diego, the Kuomintang press bureau here announced to-day.

The machine will be an exact duplicate of the famous Spirit of St. Louis in which Colonel Charles Lindbergh made his non-stop flight from New York to Paris. The first of these machines, the Spirit of Canton, already is in China. Work on the others is being rushed to completion and they will be shipped to China soon. —*United Press.*

MISSING AUSTRALIAN AVIATORS.

AEROPLANE GOES OUT ON SEARCH.

Sydney, Apr. 1.

The Western Australian Airways are sending a plane from Wyndham to search for the crew of the Southern Cross, who apparently lost their way in blinding rain squalls when approaching their destination.

After several hours cruising, they made a forced descent in rugged and inhospitable country. —*Reuter.*

INDIAN FRONTIER UNREST.

BRITISH TROOPS NOW STANDING TO.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER CLAN ON WARPATH.

GENERAL UPSET FEAR.

Calcutta, Apr. 1.
Serious trouble threatens to break out on the North-West Frontier, and the British authorities in the Frontier Province are apprehensive that the tribal fighting may spread into British territory.

Fighting is now going on on a small scale just over the border between the Sunnis and the Shikhs, two Mohammedan sects, in Tirah, in Afridi country. The disturbances have been going on for some time now, and the British forces are keeping a very close watch on the frontier.

Dangerous Aspect.

The dangerous aspect of the trouble is the likelihood of the dispute spreading to other tribes, thus starting a general upset along the frontier.

It has been well-known that for a long time past, the Shikhs tribesmen have been engaged in building forts along the border of the "guaranteed area" north of Kohat-Thal Pass on British territory.

British Grant.

The British gave this area of land to the Shikhs in 1917 after the tribes had once attacked and expelled them from territory which they are now apparently intent on regaining.

Meanwhile, the Sunnis have not had their eyes shut. They are countering the war-like preparations of the Shikhs by also building forts, and they were being helped by the Afridis to stem the Shikhs' advance.

Counter-Move Threat.

The principal fear at the moment is that the allied tribes, the Sunnis and the Afridis, will launch a big counter-drive against the Shikhs, a move which would probably involve the invasion of British territory, which would necessitate British intervention.

The British Government is anxious not to take any part in the affair, but will be forced to resist any incursion over the border of the North-West Frontier Province.

British Troops Ready.

The Kohat column is standing by ready for immediate action, while R.A.F. aeroplanes are constantly reconnoitring. —*Reuter.*

Tirah, the centre of the trouble, is a mountainous tract of country on the Peshawar border of the North-West Province of India, and is chiefly notable as the scene of the Tirah Campaign of 1897-98, in which General Sir William Lockhart, commanding the Punjab Army Corps, took the field against the Afridis and Orakzais, who long waged guerrilla warfare, but were eventually overcome.

Cul-de-sac.

It lies between the Khyber Pass and the Kharkl Valley, and is inhabited by rather lawless tribes. A cul-de-sac in the mountains, lying off all the roads to India, the difficulty of its passes and the fierceness of its inhabitants have preserved it very largely inviolable from all invaders.

Tirah comprises an area of some 600 to 700 square miles and includes under this general name all the valleys lying round the source of the Bara River. The whole area was thoroughly explored and mapped out at the time of the Tirah Expedition.

U.S. BUDGET SURPLUS.

EXPECTED TO EXCEED A LAKE.

Washington, Apr. 1.
Treasury officials estimate the surplus at the end of the fiscal year to exceed a hundred thousand dollars. —*Reuter's American Service.*

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HONGKONG MONEY.

EUROPEAN INSPECTOR CONVICTED.

Inspector Alfred Charles McLening of the Singapore Marine Police appeared at the District Court at Singapore last week, on two charges, firstly, that he did commit a breach of trust in respect of \$25, and \$40 in Hongkong money over which he obtained dominion, also that he obtained \$25 from one, Chua Ah Lon, as a motive or reward to assist him in his official capacity. Both offences were alleged to have taken place on March 23 while the accused was bringing four prisoners from St. John's Island.

Inspector McLening was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment on the first charge and fourteen days on the second; to run concurrently.

Accused pleaded not guilty. He said he had no witnesses to call, nor was he represented by counsel.

A. S. P. Tongue (Acting-in-Charge, Marine Police) said the witnesses in the case were accused people in another court.

Chua Ah Lon said upon coming to Singapore from Hongkong he was quarantined upon St. John's Island. On Saturday, he was arrested on a charge of gambling in public by the police there. At that time he had \$314 in his belt. At the Police Station on St. John's Island a Sikh policeman took charge of the money and gave him a receipt for it. Later that morning the accused came and a Bengali handed him the money and witness' other property. Accused put these in his pocket.

Asked for Money.

While in the Police launch on the way to Singapore accused asked him for 50 dollars, adding: "When the case comes for trial I will help you."

Witness offered him \$10 and accused asked for \$25. Witness agreed. Accused then asked for his receipt which he gave him. Upon getting to Singapore witness asked accused for the return of his receipt and accused made a motion implying that he had torn it up.

When witness was taken to the Marine Police Station at Singapore he found that the amount in question had been taken from his parcel. He complained to a Malay sergeant that his money was short, to the extent of \$40. Later he was taken before Inspector York to whom he made a report.

The Sikh Sergeant said that upon coming to St. John's Island, accused did not sign the Officers' Visiting book.

Accused: At what time did the first prisoner make a complaint that a Chinese compound-keeper had taken some money from him?

Witness said no such complaint was made.

Are you quite sure I counted the money?—Yes, you did, in my presence.

Prisoner's Receipts Discarded.

Giving evidence on oath Inspector McLening said when he was given the belts and property of the prisoners he did not check the money as he should have done.

A Chinese compound-keeper followed him to the Station where the first prisoner accused him of having taken some of his money. He (accused) searched the man's pockets but found nothing.

In the launch the first prisoner gave him his receipt as did the other prisoners. He discarded them.

District Judge: Why?

Accused: I had the money and I didn't think they would be of any use.

Accused added that the receipts were written on, in Hindustani and he did not think they would be of any use.

He then went on board an American ship where, the previous day, a Tamil coolie had been killed in the hold. The ship was sailing that afternoon. As he had had nothing to eat, he stopped to have tiffin. When he got back to the Police Station the first prisoner made the complaint about the missing money. The charge was entered up and he went upstairs to wash and shave. Inspector York called him down and said serious allegations had been made. These were not true.

A LOST WATCH.

FORTUNE-TELLER RECOVERS ARTICLE FOR \$3.

An amusing story was related to Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy when a Chinese fortune-teller was charged with conspiring with another to defraud a woman of \$3, which money was paid to the defendant who guaranteed to recover a watch which she had lost.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys said that the complainant lost her watch some days ago and asked the other occupants of her floor if they had seen the missing article. One man, who occupied a cubicle on the floor, volunteered to engage a fortune-teller to recover the watch if she paid \$3 as fees.

The woman agreed to expend the said sum and the man then conspired with the defendant, who later told the woman where she would find her watch, the other man having hidden it and informed the alleged fortune-teller where it had been concealed.

In reply to his Worship as to what the defendant did when he went to the house, Detective Sergeant Humphreys said that a "ceremony" was held in the street. The woman was instructed to hold a tin to her ear and then was told that if she returned to her flat she would find her watch.

She failed to locate the article and informed the fortune-teller accordingly. He then said that he would recover the watch and went up to the floor. Without entering he pointed out a place where the watch would be found, and the woman on looking at the spot indicated was surprised to see the watch.

His Worship imposed sentence of six weeks' hard labour.

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Commended by I.G.P.

In answer to A. S. P. Tongue accused said he arrived from England on June 1, 1928. From June to January he had been training and since February 2, he had been at the Marine Station. He had served for three years in the Metropolitan Police in England. He had passed all his first examinations since he came to Singapore. He passed his law examination in two months and Malay in six months.

A. S. P. Tongue: You passed all your examinations in a very short time and you were commended by the I.G.P., on doing so?—Yes!

Cross-examined further by Mr. Tongue he admitted he took no steps, when he knew that the money was short, to verify the amount for which the prisoner had been issued a receipt at St. John's Island.

Magistrate: It did not occur to you to ring up St. John's Island?—No.

A.S.P. Tongue: Don't you think it rather remarkable that the prisoner made no complaint at first of missing \$65, but only \$40? I put it to you that he was not worrying about his \$25 but about his \$40. Did you know this man before Saturday?

Accused: No, sir.

Do you know any reason why he should make a complaint against you?—I know no reason.

Convicting the accused on both charges, the District Judge said he regretted very much that he had no doubt in the case. The accused brought over the man and took advantage of his official position to commit what was practically robbery.

THE OPIUM PROBLEM.

INTERESTING DISCUSSION AT GENEVA MEETING.

The very large volume of the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs which still exists was closely considered by the Advisory Committee on Opium and other Dangerous Drugs of the League of Nations, whose twelfth session recently took place at Geneva. In the case of one chemical factory in Europe alone, over three tons of heroin, i.e., more than half the world's annual production, had found its way into the illicit traffic in 1927 and in the first six months of 1928; and of this quantity by far the greater amount, namely, over 2.3 tons, went to China.

On the other hand, the withdrawal of this factory's licence was a hard blow at the illicit traffic, and the new legislation being applied in Holland, Switzerland, Germany and France, based on the Geneva Convention of 1925, made it unlikely that such conditions would recur.

The seizure reports, as usual, supplied a good deal of information as to the methods employed by smugglers. Thus, a fictitious firm was started in Shanghai and the trafficker who started it came to Switzerland, presented himself as an agent of this firm and bought large quantities of drugs for export to himself.

Near the Italo-Swiss frontier there was a picturesque case of a lady in Como whose husband, a banker, died on the verge of bankruptcy, whereupon the lady started smuggling cocaine from Switzerland to Italy in a small bag slung round her waist underneath her clothes, and in ten years had not only re-established her dead husband's financial credit but had bought a large villa. Passing consignments of drugs through port-holes to sampans in Far Eastern harbours is another favourite method of loading or unloading drugs on ships.

The Committee decided to include in its report to the Council the names of firms which had been shown in responsible Government reports to have provided large consignments of drugs that afterwards got into the illicit traffic.

Recommendations.

The Committee's recommendations are that Governments should take care to satisfy themselves of the bona fides of all applications for import licences; that severer penalties should be inflicted; that manufacturers convicted of supplying drugs for illicit traffic should have their licences withdrawn and their names published; that legislation should be tightened up to cover offences of transport, shipping and forwarding agencies, and of people who, while resident in one country, organise illicit transactions in another; that long terms of imprisonment as well as heavy fines should be imposed on convicted offenders; that the smuggling of drugs through the post should be considered by the Universal Postal Union at its conference in May next; and that all receptacles containing drugs should bear serial numbers not only from manufacturers but also from wholesale dealers, as this system had enabled seizures to be traced back to their source. Finally, the Committee strongly emphasised the necessity for the ratification and effective application of the Geneva Convention by as many countries as possible. Up to the present, 26 only of the 54 Members of the League have ratified.

The "Crane Scheme".

The Committee discussed and rejected a scheme forwarded by the American Government in the name of Mr. C. K. Crane, providing that States should declare one year beforehand how much drugs they required and in which countries they proposed to buy them, on the ground that it did not seem practicable, and that the Geneva Convention was only now coming into force and should be given

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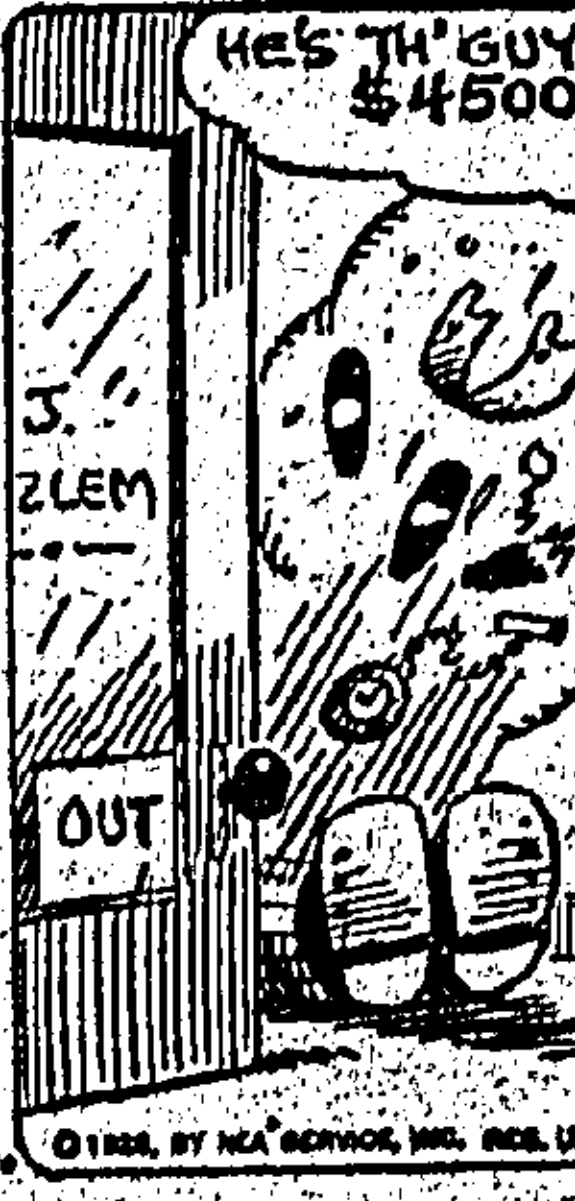
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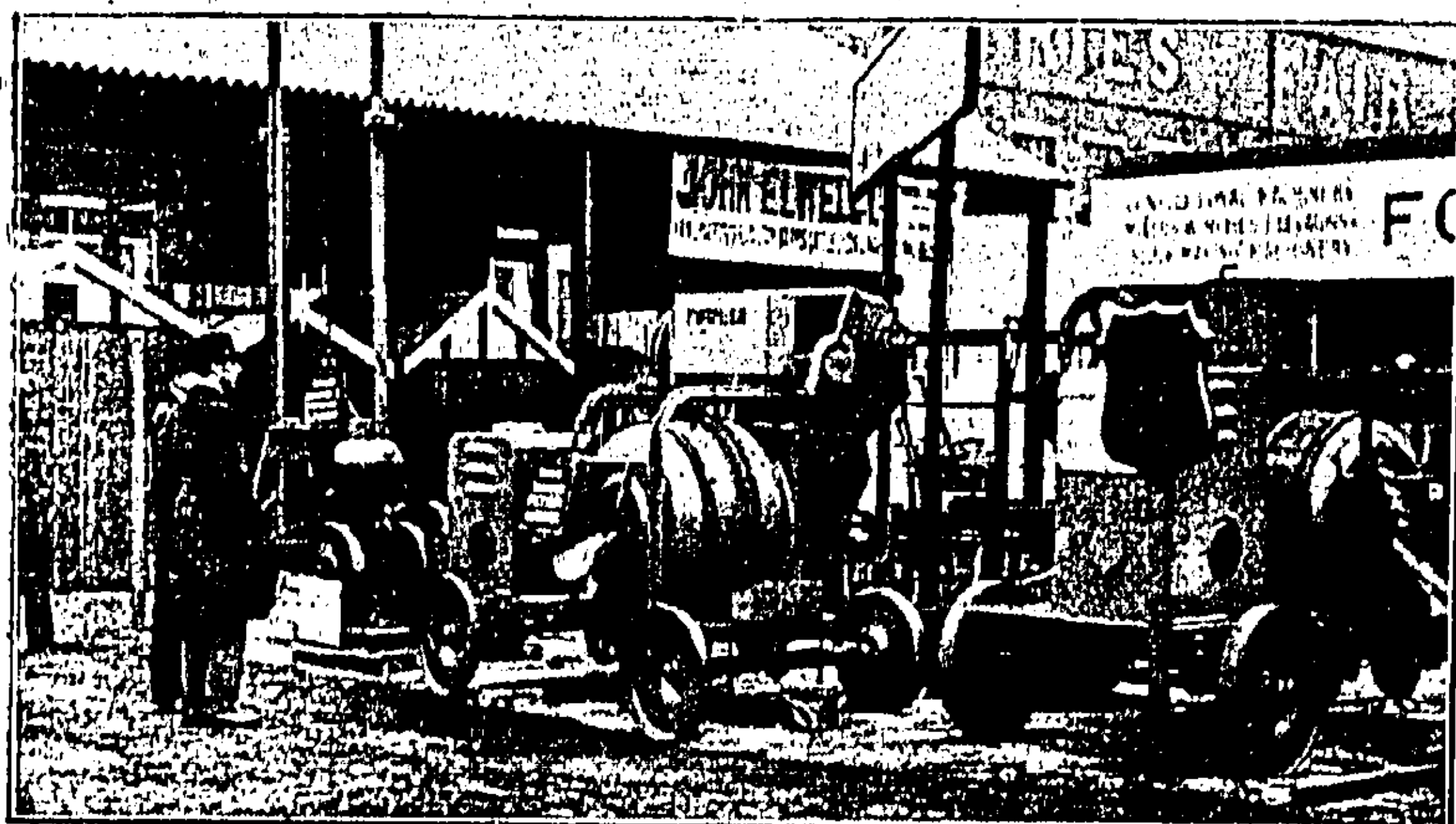


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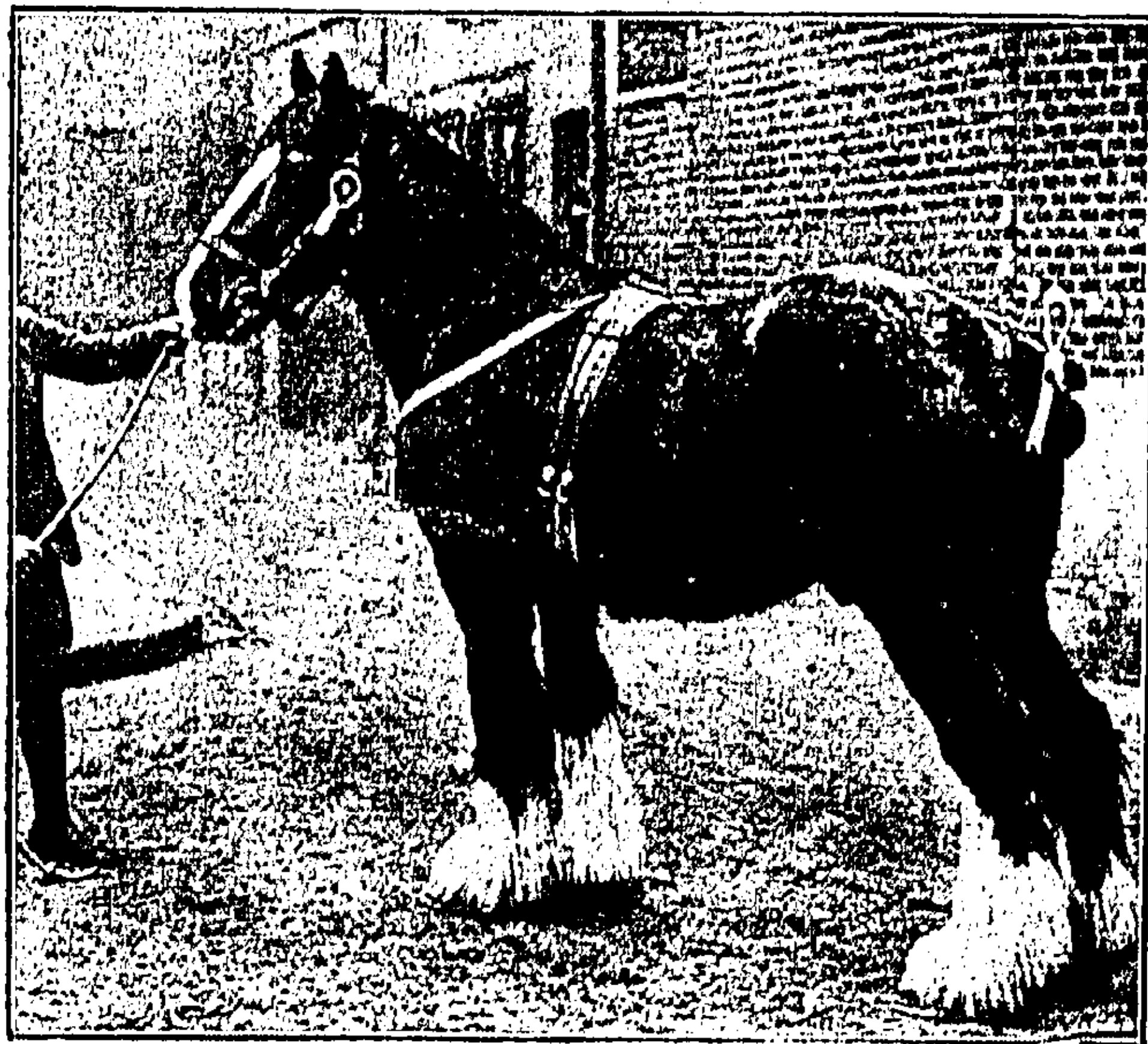
The Oxford crew rowing in the Regatta Reach at Henley during training for the Boat Race. (Times copyright).



The Duke of York inspecting the Birmingham section of the British Industries Fair at Castle Bromwich. (Times copyright).



The frozen Arno at Florence by the Ponte Vecchio.



Kirkland Black Friar, Champion two-year-old stallion, exhibited by Mr. Robert Stuart, at the Shire Horse Show. (Times copyright).



Passengers leaving the Simplon Orient express at Chorkes Keuf, where it was snowbound for 11 days. (Times copyright).



The Prince of Wales at the Jubilee Show of the Shire Horse Show, which was held at the Royal Agricultural Hall, London. (Times copyright).



A general view at the first extra race meeting of the Shanghai Race Club.

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A LADY arriving on 28th April to sail 1st May by "Empress of Russia" to Vancouver, would help with children or invalid for half second class passage. Apply Mrs. Hodson C/o. Thos. Cook and Son.

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From UNITED KINGDOM via SINGAPORE.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th April, will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 22nd April, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1929.

New Advertisements

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

The Summer Term begins on Monday, 8th April. There will be an Entrance Examination for New Boys (Boarders and Day Boys) at 9 a.m. on Monday, 8th April, at Prospect Place, Bonham Road.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programme
3rd Extra Race Meeting.
Conditions 6th Race—D'Aguiar Plate.

The word "winners" means winners at any time.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 13th April, 1929, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.
Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 5th April, 1929.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (1918), LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., the General Managers of the said Company, "St. George's" Building, Hongkong, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1929, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Ordinary Resolutions.

1. That the authorised capital of the Company (which is now \$3,600,000 divided into 720,000 shares of the nominal value of \$5 each, the whole of which have been issued) be increased to \$5,000,000 by the creation of 280,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$5 each, ranking as from date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued capital.

2. That 80,000 of the said 280,000 additional shares be offered forthwith in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of nine existing shares held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the 6th day of May, 1929, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 720,000 shares at par and so that on acceptance of the offer the full nominal amount of \$5 due in respect of each such share taken up shall be paid not later than the 4th day of July, 1929.

And that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined, and that the Directors of the Company be at liberty to fix such time and to extend it to such date or dates and upon such terms as they may think fit. And further that any of the said 80,000 shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

3. That no shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd share or shares held by such shareholder.

4. That the remaining 200,000 of the said 280,000 additional shares be issued in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, the 15th day of April, 1929, to SATURDAY, the 4th day of May, 1929 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

Dated the Twenty eighth day of March, 1929.
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Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 5th April, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 8, Aimal Villas, Kowloon. A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—
Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Large Armchairs, Blackwood Folding Screen, Blackwood Table, Blackwood Teapoy, Blackwood Curio Cabinet, Curtains, Electrolux, Oil Paintings, Water Colours, Ornaments, Carpets, Ceiling Fans, etc., etc.
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Hongkong, 28th March, 1929.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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Goods not cleared by the 8th April, 1929, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.
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"PROSECUTION ACTUATED BY MALICE"

London, Mar. 8.

Mr. Justice Avory and a special jury in the King's Bench Division yesterday concluded the hearing of the action brought by Mr. Albert Robert Hartin, of Ebbisham-road, Epsom, against the London County Council.

Mr. Hartin, who was formerly in the employ of the Council as a temporary assistant clerk at the Horton Mental Hospital at Epsom, claimed damages for alleged malicious prosecution by the Council.

He was summoned on two occasions for stealing National Health and Unemployment Insurance stamps, and was acquitted on each occasion.

The defence was that the Council acted reasonably and with probable cause, and without malice. They also pleaded the Public Authorities Protection Act of 1893.

Mr. Justice Avory, in summing up, pointed out to the jury that Mr. Hartin's action could only succeed if he established that he was prosecuted without reasonable and probable cause, and that the prosecution was actuated by malice. It could not succeed simply because he had been acquitted of some criminal charge that was made against him.

So long as the present system continued it was the duty of private individuals, or corporations, to institute prosecutions against persons in their employment whom they believed to have committed criminal offences.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1245 s.
Chartered Bank, \$201 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$341 n.
P. and O. \$291 n.
East Asia \$901 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$695 b.
Union Ins., \$383 n.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$240 s.
China Fires, \$390 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$752 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$36 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$26 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$240 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$32 n.
Union Waterboats, \$221 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$275 b.
Kallang, \$379 n.
Langkats, Tls. 14 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 3.00 s.
Raubs, \$7.10 n.
Troncha, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$124 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$37 s.
China Provident, \$4.65 s.
Fongkows, Tls. 169 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 4.85 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 117 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 121 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2 n.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 72 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.20 s.
H. K. Lands, \$53 b.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 171 b.
Humphreys, \$41 b.
Realities, \$3.60 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$181 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$121 b.
Star Forries, \$68 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$13.80 b.
H. K. Electric, \$581 s.
Macao Electric, \$261 n.
Telephones, \$7.10 n.
China Buses, Tls. 13 b.
Singapore Traction, 11/6 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1.05 s.
Malabons, \$30 b.
Canton Ices, \$2 s.
Comments (Comb.) \$8.70 s.
Ropes (Old) \$71 n.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$201 s.
Watsons, \$13.20 b. X. Div.
Der A. Wings, \$80 b.
Lanc Crawfords, \$21 s.
Mackintosh, \$20 n.
Sinceres, \$11 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$25.00 b.
Constructions, \$125 s.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 661%
H.K.G. Loan 61% Prem. Interest.

THE BETTING TAX TO GO.

TREASURY AND UNEXPECTED DIFFICULTIES.

In spite of Mr. Churchill's reluctance to give way, as he is reported to have put it, to the attacks of the bookmakers on Conservative candidates at bye-elections, it is pretty certain that the Cabinet has, in effect, made up its mind that the betting tax will have to go.

It has evoked an irritation and dislike out of all proportion to its yield; it is being evaded wholesale; and it is now clear that there was little anticipated at the Treasury of the difficulties which its enactment would create.

Bookmakers have largely called off the emissaries who were so active in the constituencies; and the Budget will, besides repeating the tax, increase the licence duty; and, of course, make such alterations in the law with regard to the Totalisator as the recent judicial decision renders necessary.

It was rumoured that Mr. Churchill saw a little deputation from the bookmakers; but this seems to be mere gossip. Of course, he will say nothing about his Budget plans till Budget night comes.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office is now situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building on Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. This office is open day and night.

All particulars as to ships in communication, rates, etc., may be obtained at the Radio Office as above.

Radio Telegrams may be sent to Europe, America, Philippine Islands, Dutch East Indies and many other destinations; also to Canton and many places in South China. Full particulars at the Radio Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCELS MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

It is hereby notified that on and after 1st January, 1929:—
(a) the radio rate on messages to Macao will be 10 cents per word, and
(b) the charges on messages to all Ship Stations, irrespective of Nationality, will be on the basis of a word rate, pure and simple, with no minimum charge.

Direct wireless communication has now been established between Hongkong and the Kiangai Stations at Wuchow, Nanjing and Luchow—the charge is \$0.20 per word. Messages will also be accepted for Kwei-Yang and Changsha by above routes—the charge being \$0.20 per word. No charge will be collected from the addressees for the delivery service.

Wedding cake for transmission by post to places outside the Colony must be securely packed in tin boxes.

It is hereby notified that on and after 15th March, the rates for radio telegrams from Hongkong to the undermentioned places in Kwangtung Province (except Canton) will be as follows:—

via Canton \$0.30 per word.

direct \$0.20 per word.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Per	Chenan April 2.
Straits and Parrels London 28th Feb.	Hector	 April 2.
Straits	Kidderpore	 April 2.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Padua	 April 4.
London 10th-15th March	Kanagawa Maru	 April 4.
Japan	Shunko Maru	 April 4.
Europe via Negapatam, letters only		
London 7th March	Diomed	 April 4.
Japan	Burma Maru	 April 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	 April 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-		
hai	Pres. Monroe	 April 6.
Mandla	Empress of France	 April 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-		
hai	Pres. Cleveland	 April 8.
Australia and Manila	Change	 April 9.
Shanghai	Porthos	 April 9.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Russia	 April 18.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Amoy	Shanghai	Tues., Apr. 2, 8.30 p.m.
Straits	Glenagarry	Tues., Apr. 2, 8.3 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A.,		
Central and South America and		
*Europe via San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Tues., Apr. 2,
	Registration	 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 28th April.)	
San Shui and Wuchow	Kochow	Tues., Apr. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	City of Khios	Tues., Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Port Bayard	Sun Kong	Tues., Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Foehing	Tues., Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Tenyo Maru	Tues., Apr. 2,
	Registration	 5 p.m.
	Letters	 6 p.m.
Holhow and Haiphong	New Matilda	Tues., Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Cremor	Wed., Apr. 3, 11.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tijlondari	Wed., Apr. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Wellswel	Hulchow	Wed., Apr. 3, 5 p.m.
Formosa	Sourabaya Maru	Wed., Apr. 3, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Dell Maru	Thurs., Apr. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Tonkin	Thurs., Apr. 4, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Malabon, Laurence Mar-		
ques & South Africa	Kanagawa Maru	Fri., Apr. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Sondakan	Mausang	Fri., Apr. 5, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hai Ning	Fri., Apr. 5, 2 p

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BIRTH.

MODY.—At The French Convent Hospital, on April 1st, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mody, a son.

**The
 Hongkong Telegraph.**

TUESDAY APRIL 2, 1929

TUBERCULOSIS.

We notice that the question of the continued high mortality from tuberculosis has been raised in the Legislative Council at Singapore. One of the Chinese members brought forward, in this connexion, a suggestion that the Government should cause clinics to be established at such centres as Singapore and Penang, under the charge of specialists, for the purpose of affording advice and treatment, particularly in the early stages of the disease. The wisdom of such a step was, he said, admitted by the Principal Medical Officer more than a year ago. The official reply to the questioner was to the effect that advice and treatment in all stages of tuberculosis are given in the general hospitals of the Colony, and will also be given at the new tuberculosis hospital which is to be erected this year. On the point of providing clinics, it was stated that the matter had been considered, but the Government had been advised that it is more important to concentrate on the improvement of housing conditions, in which respect extensive schemes are being developed in Singapore.

The problem touched upon in the Singapore Council is one which Hongkong has long had before it. Indeed, it has still to be satisfactorily handled. How great a hold tubercular diseases have on the Chinese of this Colony may be gathered from the fact that in 1927, the latest year for which figures are available, there were well over two thousand deaths from this cause, a figure which represents more than fourteen per cent. of the total Chinese deaths. In addition, there were over four thousand deaths from other respiratory diseases, with the result that if we total the mortality rate for both tubercular and respiratory diseases we find that it reaches nearly forty per cent. of the aggregate Chinese deaths. These figures are, in all conscience, staggering enough to point the necessity for special means being devised of combating the scourge. Yet the position

here in Hongkong is just what it is in Singapore—such treatment as is available is confined to that procurable at the general hospitals. Obviously this is by no manner of means a satisfactory method of dealing with the matter. It is neither fair to the sufferers nor to those who are in hospital for treatment of other complaints. In the absence of a sanatorium and of clinics where early treatment can be given, it is scarcely to be wondered at that tuberculosis takes such a huge yearly toll of the Chinese. Singapore is at any rate going on better than Hongkong, by erecting a hospital to be used solely for the treatment of tuberculosis cases. We suggest that that is the least that this Colony should do.

The matter is one of such grave importance to public health that we should like to think the new Director of Sanitary and Health Services will be empowered to investigate it from all angles. Next to his work on malaria, he could not be better employed. We admit that much of the trouble is due to bad housing conditions, but in this respect also the Government has a duty to perform. Whatever the solution, there can be no questioning the fact that so long as no special efforts are undertaken to combat the disease, so long will it constitute a real source of danger to the public generally, especially during the dry seasons of the year, when germ-laden dust is encountered on all hands.

Naval Discipline.

It may be taken for granted that the principles of discipline in the Royal Navy are not varied in any important degree by the new rules governing the relations between men of the Senior Service and their superior officers, just issued to the Fleet by the Admiralty. Only a brief summary of their purport has so far come to hand, and this suggests that the old regulations have been placed on a more simple and well-defined basis, rather than that any radical alteration has been made. The most important feature of the new rules is the clear understanding that every man, irrespective of rank, has the right of appeal to the Admiralty as a final resort in the case of a grievance. That some such right should be implied was shown at the "Royal Oak" court-martial held just a year ago, when it became obvious as the case wore on that belief had been gathering strength in the junior ranks of the Navy that complaint against a superior was an invitation to punishment. The new rules are expressly designed to remove that belief, and we imagine that their purpose will be achieved. Much formality is required. The "complainant" must exhaust every other Service method of securing rectification of a grievance before he will be considered justified in appealing to the Admiralty, while the complaint cannot be forwarded direct but must pass through certain specified channels. Regulations on these lines are, of course, absolutely necessary to discipline, and the importance of the Admiralty decision consists not in the specific granting of a privilege (to be used as a last resort) but rather in, if we may say so, its psychological effect. If a junior officer of the Royal Navy feels he has a grievance, the inclination to nurse it will be exhibited in a much lesser degree than in the past, and the net result in most cases will be the clearing of the air, and a satisfactory settlement, without thought of recourse to the new privilege. Naval officers will study the new rules with the keenest interest, and with the satisfaction that they will mitigate against a possibility of another "Royal Oak" affair.

Mr. J. A. Howe, of the Public Works Department, charged a contractor before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with dumping building material on a vacant piece of ground near the Police Training School. The defendant was fined \$10 and ordered to remove all the refuse that he had deposited on the land.

DAY BY DAY.

TRUE COMMERCIAL SUCCESS CONSISTS IN GETTING MEANS FAIRLY AND USING THEM WISELY.—J. Passmore Edwards.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua, from Shanghai, is due here at 9 p.m. to-morrow.

H.M.S. Dartmouth, H.M.S. Caryfort and H.M.S. Cleopatra, bringing China Station reliefs, will arrive here on April 3. On the homeward trip the Dartmouth is due at Singapore on April 22, being due to reach Portsmouth on June 10.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Kidderpore, Padua, Diomed, Hanyang, Alderamin, Canada Maru, Taco Maru, Modjokerto, Nanchang, Keillworth, Glengarry, Esquillo, Tonkin and Kwaisang.

H.M.S. Bridgewater and H.M.S. Sandwich, the new sloops replacing the Bluebell and Foxglove, are due to arrive here on June 7 approximately. The Foxglove left Singapore for Penang on Monday and the Bluebell arrived at Penang on the homeward trip.

Pleading guilty to a charge of returning from banishment a Chinese, who was deported last year for a period of ten years, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

HAWKER'S BRIBE STORY.

INDIAN WHO WANTED TO WIN MEDAL.

A hawker, on being charged with breach of a condition of his licence and with offering a bribe to an Indian, told Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, that the constable asked him for the bribe and then arrested him as he the constable was trying to win a medal for good services.

His Worship pointed out that even though the constable had asked for the money, it was an offence for the defendant to have given it to him and if the Indian wanted to receive an award he would not have gone about it in the manner suggested.

His Worship asked the defendant if he did not realise that the constable would have got into trouble if known to have taken a bribe.

In cautioning the defendant on the charge of offering a bribe, his Worship remarked that he did not apparently realise the seriousness of the offence. The defendant was fined \$4 on the charge of breach of a condition of his licence.

be played from Dummy and by Declarer?
 The Error: The 3 of spades is played from Dummy and when East plays a card higher than 6 of spades, Declarer takes with the Queen of spades.
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 The Principle: The ace of a suit is not absolutely necessary to 5 of spades. What card should execute the hold-up.

THE POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS OR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Orders by Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Strength.—Constable R38 Chang Sam Chong is dismissed from the Force as from March 21st 1929.

"First Aid to the Injured"—Class for instruction in First Aid will be held at the Company's Headquarters on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Signalling.—The Signalling Squad will attend at the Company's Headquarters for practice in Morse and Semaphore under Crown Sergeant R15 Ow Young Kin Heng on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 6.30 p.m. sharp.

Annual Examination in Part 2.—The examination in Part 2 of Training Course will continue at the Company's Headquarters on Thursday, April 4th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp under Chief Inspector H. J. Patterson, Principal of the Police Training School.

Indian Company.

Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on Tuesday, April 16th for drill under Sergeant Condon. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, belt and cap without cover. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, April 2nd. Fall in at the Tsim-tai-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, April 4th. Fall in at the Central Police at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

The next revolver practice will take place on Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, April 7th, at 10.00 a.m. Members will assemble at the Range at that time, with belts and holsters with revolver.

(Sgd.) W. KENT, A. S. P. Adjutant.

WOMAN APPOINTED AGENT-GENERAL.

CHOSEN TO SUCCEED HER FATHER.

Miss Jean Iris Howard, the daughter of Mr. John Howard, Agent-General for Nova Scotia, who died on March 6th, has been appointed acting Agent-General in her father's place. She is the first woman to hold such a post.

Miss Howard, who is 37 years of age, had for years assisted her father in his work as Agent-General.

Of such a high standard was her work that the Canadian Government has cabled that she to "carry on" as the Administrative head of the Province's office in London.

Verse Prize for Women.

Another woman has gained an unusual distinction. She is Miss Elsie B. Phare, of Newnham College, Cambridge, and she has been awarded the Chancellor's Medal at Cambridge for English verse.

This is the first time it has been won by a woman, although Miss Phare was honourably mentioned last year.

The Newbridge Prize for English Verse at Oxford, on the other hand, has now been won by women in two consecutive years. In 1927 it was awarded to Miss Gertrude Trevelyan, of Lady Margaret Hall, and in 1928 by Miss Angela Cave, of the same College.

51 COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE AND HOW TO CORRECT THEM
 by W.W. Wentworth

3. DIVING OPPONENTS' COLOUR OF SUIT

North (Dummy)—
 ♠ K 3
 ♣ Q 9 8 2
 ♦ A 10 4
 ♠ K 4 3

West—
 ♠ 6
 ♣ 5
 ♦ 7
 ♠ 10

South (Declarer)—
 ♠ 4 2
 ♣ A K 10
 ♦ Q J 6 3
 ♠ A 9

The Bidding: South opens with no-trump and all pass.

Deciding the Play: West leads 5 of spades. What card should execute the hold-up.

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The Very Idea!

One man in every four is colour-blind, but no women are, declared Mr. Mervyn O'Gorman, vice-president of the Royal Automobile Club, when he was questioned at the Royal Commission on Transport.

Mr. O'Gorman was asked if he thought the system of road signalling with lights was likely to develop. He replied:

"The employment of the red light is almost useless. Twenty-five per cent. of men are practically or totally colour blind. The use of the red light in connexion with motor-cars should be abolished. It is an inheritance from the railway companies."

The whole question of signals by lights should be carefully overhauled. It is preferable to signal by forms or shapes rather than by colour. If the triangle is a danger-sign, there is no need for it to be red.

No woman is colour blind. Colour blindness is a thing the female sex can transmit but does not suffer from itself. That is one of the reasons why men usually do not care about colour in their dress and why women always do.

Man acquitted at Highgate on a charge of being a suspected person—I had to run to get warm after seeing a girl home.

Agent at Glasgow—I suppose the hutchies were completely empty when they came back? Witness—No, the one that I employed was still full.

Solicitor at Newbon Abbot—She was christened Catherine, and was afterwards called Kate. She married in the name of Catherine, but now calls herself Georgina.

A defendant at Willesden, London. N.W.—I can't pay anything because I'm broke. Magistrate—What are you? Defendant—A plumber's mate when I'm at work. Magistrate—The case is adjourned for a week, and by that time you will be a capitalist.

Brown—"How did your bridge party come off last night?" Smith—"Top-hole, thanks, though Jones didn't turn up."

Brown—"But surely that was rather awkward; how did you get along without him?" Smith—"Oh, I toggled up my butler in a spare suit of dress clothes and he played the part excellently."

Brown—"That was jolly lucky." Smith—"It was. I won a month's wages off the blighter."

(A Berlin burglar has just been identified by the tooth prints he left behind in a cake of marmalade.)

No finger-prints were there as clue.

No foot marks could they meet.

In fact, the only thing they knew

Was that his tooth was sweet.

But though his ways were wondrous slim,

His trail they quickly hit.

So once again we see in him

A case of bitter bit.

The motorist walked into the local antique shop.

"I want something funny and grotesque to put on the front of my car," he said to the girl in charge.

"Father," she called to the back of the shop, "you're wanted."

Eton's new jazz band made its first public appearance recently in connexion with a cinema entertainment given in the School Hall.

Jazz is immensely popular with present Etonians, who enjoyed both the music and the pictures. The hall was packed with an enthusiastic audience.

The leader of the band was W. J. H. Nevinston, a member of the cricket eleven, and the other players were P. F. Tiaras (violin), E. A. Dawson (piano), J. H. Little and M. N. Croxley (saxophones), C. H. Lowther and D. P. Leigh (banjos), O. G. E. Roberts (drums), and E. J. Cook (organ).

The band played popular airs both before the pictures began and in the interval.

During a recent revolution in Mexico—no special revolution just one of the many—a prisoner under sentence of death took ill.

On the day fixed for his execution, he was lying low with fever.

The prison doctor wrote to the general in charge of the locality—"Your honoured excellency, in my opinion the prisoner cannot be removed to the place of execution without imminent danger to his life."

Barriester, asking Mr. Justice Rowlett to fix a date for hearing his case—"Would you kindly fix any day but Monday, which is inconvenient for me?" Mr. Justice Rowlett—"I suppose you always go to Monte Carlo for the week-end. The barriester denied this."

**AIR MINISTER'S
BIG FLIGHT.****ENGLAND-CAPETOWN THEN
BACK VIA INDIA.****GREETED AT NAPLES.**

London, Apr. 1.
The Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, accompanied by Air Vice-Marshal Sir Vyvyan and his private secretary, who are travelling as far as Egypt by the new England-to-India Air Service, arrived on scheduled time at Naples.

At Basle, they transferred from the huge Armstrong-Siddeley air liner to the night express for Genoa, where they embarked on a British seaplane, reaching Naples yesterday evening. General De Pineto and other representatives of the Italian Government greeted them.

On reaching Egypt, Sir Samuel Hoare will fly along the projected air route to Capetown, travelling 800 miles daily, returning to Egypt to catch the air mail from India to London in time for the assembly of Parliament on April 16th.

The first air mail liner from India will also carry Air Vice-Marshal Sir Geoffrey Salmond and Lord Chetwynd, Vice-Chairman of the Imperial Airways, and his daughter.—British Wireless.

**BATCH OF CASES AT
MARINE COURT.****MASTER OF THE "ANJOU"
CONVICTED.**

There having been no sitting of the Marine Court during the Easter holidays, the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., had a batch of cases to deal with this morning.

Capt. John Webster, the master of the s.s. Anjou, was summoned for neglecting to make an entry in the official log book showing a list of documents delivered to him as required by the law. Mr. G. W. Coysh, the deputy shipping master, prosecuted and Capt. Webster conducted his own case.

In pleading guilty, defendant said he joined the ship to relieve Capt. S. Seaton who, it will be recalled, met with an accident at Wuchow and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital. There was an understanding that as soon as Capt. Seaton was well enough, he would again take over the command of the ship, said Capt. Webster.

In reply to a question by his Worship, defendant stated that he took over the command of the s.s. Anjou, at 1 p.m. on March 21, which, Mr. Coysh said, was eight days before the summons was issued.

His Worship commented that defendant should have made the entry by that time and imposed a fine of \$25.

Too Many Passengers.

Cheong Tung-nui, the mistress of a colic boat, was charged with carrying 10 passengers in excess of the number allowed by her licence—62 instead of 42. On admitting the charge, she was fined \$50, with the alternative of six weeks' imprisonment.

The master of a fishing junk was brought before the Court on a charge of committing a breach of conditions of his licence by carrying a cargo of cement stone. Asked what he had to say, defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$30, or one month.

No Permission.

Nine hawkers were charged with boarding the s.s. Tilawa without the permission of the master or the officer on duty. Before the case began, defendants asked for a remand in order to engage a solicitor, but his Worship refused, on the ground that as they were arrested on March 23, they had had ample time in which to engage a solicitor if they had had any intention of doing so.

Sgt. Whitty gave evidence of finding the defendants hawking on the vessel when he boarded her in answer to a police flag hoisted by the ship. Witness produced a letter from the master of the Tilawa to prove that the defendants had boarded her without permission, and his evidence was corroborated by Sgt. Baker, who was also on duty on the same police launch.

Defendants denied that a police flag was hoisted and further added that neither the master nor the officer on duty told them to clear out.

Asked by his Worship whether they had permission to go on board, defendants answered in the negative, but stated that it was the general custom to do so without permission.

This drew forth the remark by Commr. Hole that although it might have been the custom, it was not allowed by law.

**SINGAPORE'S NEW
STAMP LAW.****UNIFORM DUTY IN CASE OF
SHARE TRANSFERS.****OTHER ALTERATIONS.**

In view of developments in Hongkong, it is interesting to note that Singapore is amending the law relating to stamp duties.

In introducing the amending Bill in the Straits Settlements Legislative Council last week, the Attorney General said the object of the Bill was to repeal and re-enact certain portions of the existing Stamp Ordinance. In some cases the duties had been raised and in others reduced, but in no case had they been raised with a view to increasing the revenue of the Colony. The intention had been to revise the law. As a matter of convenience the new law permitted a cheque-book to be stamped with one adhesive stamp on the outside, instead of requiring every separate cheque to be stamped. In future the Commissioner might permit a similar procedure to be followed in the case of other instruments contained in books.

Clause 13 was an important clause. Where a company had amalgamated or had been reconstructed it frequently happened that the necessary instrument of transfer was charged an abnormal duty, and there had been no substantial change in the ownership. In certain cases of that kind this clause gave relief. Certain other exemptions were made under that clause, and it was believed that it would be of considerable benefit to commercial enterprises.

Article 26 (b) was new. At present there were two rates for the sale of any stock or marketable securities. The rate had now been fixed at 25 cents. Previously when a share transfer was presented for stamping, if properly filled-in, a fee of 10 cents per \$100 was charged, but if it was blank 30 cents per \$100 was charged. It was inconvenient to have two rates. The actual revenue from that source in 1928 was a little less than \$14,000. It was estimated by the officer in the Stamp Office that blank transfers contributed more than 90 per cent. of that revenue. However, an actual record was being kept, and it would be possible to see, when the Bill was taken in committee, what the actual proportions were, and a change could be made if necessary.

The Bill passed the first reading.

**NEW LUXURY TRAM
FOR LONDON.****SEAT FOR DRIVER AND
DIPPING HEADLIGHTS.**

A new "luxury" type of tramcar has been built for London service, Metropolitan Electric Tramway Company's lines.

The car has a separate entrance and exit, and the decoration is attractive. The lower paint work is a bright red; the window supports are picked out in cream. A broad white band runs round the upper saloon, and the roof is painted grey. The interior is decorated in silver-grey wood.

The centre of gravity is low to enable steadiness and stability when running even at a high rate of speed.

The driving cabins are so arranged that the driver, like the bus driver, may, if he wishes, sit down.

Special dipping headlights can be operated in foggy weather, and lights over the exit steps switch on automatically as the doors open.

The floors of the car are covered with cork carpet, and the upper saloon, contrary to the present practice, is as equally luxurious as the lower saloon.

Defendants were each fined \$10, or 10 days.

Making Fast.

The s.s. Tilawa was concerned in another case in which three steersmen and one mistress of passenger boats were charged with making fast to the vessel when she was under way.

All the defendants, however, denied the charge, stating that they were carried near the vessel by the strong current, and that they did not make fast to her at all.

Finding that they could not produce any witness, his Worship said that he could not believe them in the face of the evidence given by two police officers, who, on oath, said that they made fast to the vessel by ropes. His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 on each defendant.

For causing an obstruction by anchoring in the Southern Fairway, two steersmen of trading junks were each fined \$10, or 10 days' imprisonment.

**BLACKBURN HOTEL
FIRE.****GUESTS 40FT. FALL FROM
LADDER.**

Blackburn, Mar. 1.

Two commercial travellers lost their lives in a fire which broke out at the Blackburn Commercial Hotel, in the centre of Blackburn. Another traveller, who fell 40 feet, was taken to the Royal Infirmary suffering from injuries and burns.

The two victims were Mr. Tom Robinson, aged 85, whose home was at Crook, near Windermere, and Mr. Charles Bolland, a representative of a publishing firm at Gloucester, and who lived at Tamworth. Mr. Robinson, who leaves a widow and three sons, was the oldest commercial traveller in the North-West of England.

A maidservant at the hotel found the kitchen in flames. Her screams attracted Barlow, the boots, who telephoned for the fire engines. It is stated that his call was misunderstood by the exchange, and there was some delay. Barlow then, at great risk, went from room to room rousing the occupants, several of whom ran into the street in their night clothes.

Mr. Ernest Simms, a London commercial traveller was carried down a ladder. Mr. Bolland, who was trapped in an upper room, was trying to escape by a ladder when he missed his footing and fell 40 feet. He died at the Royal Infirmary. Mr. Fred Steele, of Leeds, jumped from his bed-room into the area below, and was removed to hospital with severe injuries and burns.

When the brigade arrived a search was made for Mr. Robinson, who was found suffocated in his room, the door and furniture of which were scorched.

Among the guests at the hotel were several members of the Don Cossack Choir, who had given a concert in the Public Hall on the previous evening. One of the party escaped by a window.

One of the commercial travellers said that when he was roused by Barlow he could not tell which way to seek escape, and it seemed that all of them must perish. Then a fireman's shout was heard giving directions, and most of them found their way into the street in pyjamas. The frost was so severe that the water froze as it touched the building, and the roadway became coated with ice.

RAIL TUNNEL DANGER.**WORKMEN STOP TRAINS
RUNNING.**

Leeds, Mar. 8.

Quick action by workmen at the famous Morley railway tunnel, near Leeds, early this morning, probably averted a serious accident.

The men found that the tunnel near Morley was bulging and sagging, and apparently was liable to fall in with the least shaking, such as would have been caused by the passage of a train.

Richard Turner, a bricklayer's labourer, ran to give warning at Morley, and another workman ran through the tunnel to Howley Park and warned the man in the signal-box, and traffic was stopped. The sagging tunnel walls were supported by struts, and gangs of men have been sent to the scene to repair the tunnel. It is believed that the cause of the trouble is pressure of water on the walls, due to the thaw.

A shuttle service of trains to points near the two ends of the tunnel has been put into force, and accelerated omnibus services have been improved.



"Well, maybe you can tell me where those birds carried their taxi fare in those days."

**ESCAPED CONVICT
CAUGHT.****MAN WHO WAS SENTENCED
FOR FORGERY.****FOUND IN THE F.M.S.**

A message was received at Singapore on the morning of March 26th that one of the 13 long-sentence convicts who escaped from Singapore Prison on Sunday has been arrested at Seremban. (A report of the actual escape appears on another page).

The message contains no information beyond the bare fact of the capture and the identity of the convict. He is the man who was serving a term of four years for forgery.

Police efforts to secure the arrest of the 13 long-sentence convicts who escaped included the search by launches on the coast line from Pasir Panjang to Changi. The docks and piers and all landing stages were watched, and the Johore Police were on the lookout. In Singapore special patrols stopped passing Chinese and examined them.

The escape was not reported to the police till 3.15 p.m. If the men seen crawling out of one of the outlet drains from the prison at 8.30 a.m. were the escaping convicts they had six hours' start. That is quite sufficient time for an active man to reach Jurong, or some other seaside village where he could get a boat across to Johore.

It is possible that if the men made full use of their start they are now in, or on their way to, some Dutch island.

For any of them to go to the Malay States would be to invite almost certain capture, as every traveller arriving in an F.M.S. lodging house is being closely examined.

Drain Under Prison Wall.

The two men seen by the married daughter of Mr. Tan Peng Guan, secretary of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, crawling along the drain which led under the prison wall back to the grating through which the men made their escape from the courtyard, were possibly accomplices of the criminals. This was at 8.30 a.m.

The shorts worn by the men seen by the Chinese lady were so much like those worn by prisoners that her suspicions were immediately aroused. There is a path quite close to her house used by native warders going to, and from the Prison, and her warning was apparently to a man either returning after work or going on duty. He was in uniform. The men saw were leaving the drain. They immediately made their way towards Tiong Bharu.

It is thought that the escape may have been committed with outside aid and it is likely that the men either crept through the drain (which is fifty or sixty yards in length) and cut through the iron bars, or that they handed through some instrument for the purpose.

The drain, a concrete one, begins to be covered from a point about 30 feet before it emerges from the Prison walls and is still covered to within very close of where it empties itself into a drain near Outram Road.

A reward of \$200 has been offered for the capture of any or all of the men. An inquiry will probably be held.

**BIG MENINGITIS
PROBLEM.****MR. STANLEY DOLLAR URGES
A CONFERENCE.****CONGESTION FEAR.**

Washington, Mar. 28.

A conference of federal, state and municipal authorities at San Francisco to consider means of dealing with the situation on the Pacific Coast arising from the quarantine of numerous Filipino immigrants was urged today by Mr. Stanley Dollar in a message to Senator Shortridge.

Mr. Dollar stated that several hundred Filipinos were quarantined in San Francisco and Seattle because of pneumonia and spinal meningitis among steerage passengers. Senator Shortridge and Surgeon General Cummings will confer over the proposed health conference.

Mr. Dollar telegraphed: "Our President Jackson quarantined at Seattle today. Two hundred and seven Filipinos aboard. City government officials refused to allow them to land. We don't know what to do with them. In the meantime we are keeping them aboard ship, giving every possible medical attention and doing everything in our power to protect the public health of the Pacific Coast."

Fears Congestion.

Mr. Dollar's telegram stated further that between 300 and 400 passengers were quarantined at Angel Island, San Francisco, and between 500 and 600 at Puget Sound. The message declared that, with steamers arriving from the Orient every two weeks, several hundred of these passengers will cause great congestion and a serious condition if they are not released.

Assurance that the public health service was working in close harmony with the local authorities on the Pacific Coast to prevent the spread of pneumonia and meningitis from steerage passengers from the Orient was given to Senator Shortridge, of California, to-day by Surgeon General Cummings.

He said that the length of detention of sick passengers numbering about 800 would depend on conditions. Meanwhile, care is being exercised at the ports of embarkation to prevent the sick or those suspected of illness from coming into the United States.

Clean Bill of Health.

Seattle, Mar. 28.
Two hundred and two Filipinos who were quarantined at Diamond Head for several weeks, because of spinal meningitis aboard the ship on which they arrived, were given a clean bill of health yesterday by state and federal health authorities.

They were distributed among the various Seattle rooming houses and hotels despite the protests of city health officials. A few hours earlier the city officials announced that no ships carrying Orientals would be allowed to dock at Seattle.

205 in Quarantine.

The Filipinos who were given the clean bill of health were brought to Seattle to make room at Diamond Head for 205 other Filipinos who arrived Monday aboard the President Jackson. The latter will be held in quarantine as were those who have just been released.

It was reported to-day that there are 32 cases of meningitis at Diamond Head and twelve at Aberdeen.

The Seattle newspapers are campaigning to induce the federal government to halt the coming of immigrants from the Philippines. Many of the immigrants expect to work in the Alaskan salmon canneries or in the fruit districts of the Pacific Coast.

**SENSATION IN THE
PHILIPPINES.****UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO
ARREST OFFICIAL.**

Manila, Mar. 27.
The Insular Auditor Mr. Ben. F. Wright, created a sensation, to-day, when he asked the arrest of the Director of Insular Posts, Jose Topacio, while the latter was boarding the Dollar star, President Johnson en route to London where he will attend the World Postal Congress as the delegate of the Philippines. Mr. Wright alleged the Director of Posts had failed to account for government property valued at P250,000.

The director appealed to the Acting Governor General, Mr. Eugene Gilmore, who over-ruled the insular auditor. The warrant for Mr. Topacio's arrest was obtained hastily by Mr. Wright at midnight from a judge of the Insular Court. It was ignored by the police after the Acting Governor General's ruling on the grounds that it was defective and Mr. Topacio finally was able to sail on the President Johnson at 1 o'clock in the morning.—United Press.

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GOAL TOWARDS END.

(By "Wanderer.")

Although the European footballers of the Colony were not particularly well represented for yesterday's match against the combined Chinese team, they had much the better of the game and won deservedly by the only goal scored.

Play had been in progress for 66 minutes before the goal came, but it was well worth waiting for. Hedley sent Preston away and the left-winger eluded several tackles and sent across a low centre, which Stock sent into the net from close range with a brilliant first-time effort.

One of the bright spots in a game which was inclined to be slow, was the clever exhibition of Peacock at centre-forward. He dribbled with deft touches which had the Chinese defenders completely nonplussed, and he usually concluded with excellent shots. His display, however, was not helpful to his team, as the forward line dropped into too close play as a result and the opposition was able to crowd them out.

The Chinese were not nearly so dangerous as was expected. Suen Kam-shun was out of form, while that usually smart winger Ip Pak-wa found progress extremely difficult against Everest, who kept a firm hold over him almost throughout.

The strength of the Colony's team was in the half-back line where Everest, Oram and Hedley all did exceedingly well. Dodson gave a polished display at back, his interceptions being splendidly judged. Pile, his partner, also did much good work, though he made one or two bad mistakes.

Kernick and Peacock were the best of the forwards.

The Athletic were best served by Li Tin-sang and Leung Yik-tong.

League Football.

Two matches are down for decision in the Senior Division of the Football League, and one of them will decide whether the Police are to have any further interest in the destination of league honours. They are playing the K.O.S.B. at Sookunpo, South China being given a rest.

To-morrow's fixtures are:

Senior Division.

K.O.S.B. v. Police—Sookunpo, 5.15 p.m.—Mr. Willis.
Small Units v. Somerset—Chatham Road, 5 p.m.—Mr. Vosper.

Junior Division.

S. China "B" v. R.A.—S. China, 5 p.m.—Mr. Crossley.
Kowloon v. K.O.S.B.—Kowloon, 5 p.m.—Mr. Swallow.
Athletic v. Eastern—H.V., 5 p.m.—Mr. Critchett.
R.A.F. v. Somerset—Recrolo, 5 p.m.—Mr. Mose.

Kowloon Team.

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club 1st XI against the Royal Artillery on Kowloon Football Club Ground on Thursday, 4th April; Kick-off at 6.15 p.m.:—Guest, Pile; Downman, Easterbrook, Bliss; Eastman, Hedley, Hannan, McKelvie and Miles. Reserves:—East and Morgan.

EASTER GOLF.

RESULTS OF THE HOLIDAY COMPETITIONS.

For the Shanghai Visitors' Cup, played under handicap over 36 holes at Fanning on Easter Sunday, there were 52 competitors. R. K. Hepburn won with a score of 145 (82 + 63 = 145 - 20). Other scores were:

H. A. Lamert	90	+ 02	= 182	= 20	= 182
M. G. Mills	87	+ 01	= 184	= 22	= 182
A. Wadley	88	+ 01	= 185	= 23	= 183
K. S. Robertson	85	+ 01	= 186	= 24	= 184
E. L. Christie	84	+ 02	= 178	= 23	= 184
G. E. G. Martin	78	+ 70	= 148	= 50	= 180
A. H. Ferguson	81	+ 72	= 153	= 4	= 184
R. H. Mills	87	+ 82	= 169	= 12	= 187
A. Pacey	87	+ 82	= 169	= 12	= 187
W. D. Brown	83	+ 84	= 167	= 12	= 187
A. D. Humphreys	89	+ 93	= 182	= 24	= 188
E. D. Lawrence	88	+ 93	= 181	= 23	= 186
J. S. McLaren	82	+ 106	= 188	= 23	= 180

J. S. McLaren won the prize for best 18 holes with 71 net, equalled by M. G. Mills, but decided on best last nine holes.

Fourball Foursomes.

This was played from March 29th to April 1st, and twelve pairs entered. R. K. Hepburn and D. J. Gilmore won with a score of 87 (76-8). Other scores were:

O. E. C. Martin and E. D. Lawrence 72-8-69.
T. L. Christie and R. K. Hepburn 79-8-71.
Comdr. Taylor and Comdr. Brown 79-6-73.

MR. CHURCHILL ON WORLD CRISIS.

AT VERSAILLES PEACE
CONFERENCE.

MR. WILSON'S PART.

The World Crisis: The Aftermath. By the Right Hon. Winston S. Churchill, C.H., M.P. With Maps and Plans. 30s. net. Thornton Butterworth.

Reviewed by Robert Hield in the London Morning Post.

It is impossible to open this fourth volume of Mr. Churchill's monumental study of "The World Crisis" without a respectful and admiring salute to the indefatigable industry of the author. Mr. Churchill is a man of shining talent and dynamic energy; but how did he manage to accomplish this immense labour of writing a history of the Great War in such leisure as the Cabinet, the House of Commons, and the public platform leave to a Minister of State? It is not as if he had just sat down to jot down memories and impressions. He has taken his task with the high seriousness of one who is writing for posterity, and whose evidence will become the material of history. The whole story, epic in its subject and dimensions, is fully documented at every point. It is not only a fascinating narrative, but an invaluable book of reference.

And a second salute is due to Mr. Churchill for the literary mastery with which he has ordered his material, and breathed into its mass the breath of life so that "the record of world-famous events, strong upon the thread of personal narrative," moves with vividness and stride of drama. It is a rare combination, indeed, of this of the man of action and the man of letters. It is fortunate that an epoch so fateful should have produced such a phenomenon; that a man who largely helped in the shaping of events so momentous should also have the aptitude to be their historian, interpreting them from first-hand knowledge gained at the centre of the earth-shaking situation.

Picture-History.

Although self-effacement is perhaps not Mr. Churchill's strong point, and although in this survey of the stricken field he can hardly avoid the suggestion of a god-like omniscience, looking down on human limitations, he is singularly free from any intentional exaltation of his own horn. He is, in fact, too deeply interested in his story, and in the figures that fill it, to think much about himself. Above all, he is absorbed in the artistic task of creation—in making every page contribute its effect to the whole; in casting every sentence into the form best fitted for its purpose. Master of rhetoric, he sometimes allows that medium to master him; but there are passages in this book which for power, balance, and picturesque effect suggest that the author has sat at the feet of Gibbon. In a singular degree Mr. Churchill has the gift of presenting a situation as a picture which leaps to the mind's eye. The reader not only hears, he sees. The text, as it were, illustrates itself. Thus, in his account of the opening of the Peace Conference he describes how "the orators and mass-leaders who had risen to the dizzy summits of power and victory, in the rough and tumble of the struggle, all balanced themselves precariously upon the unsure, shifting platform of public opinion, and claimed to be guiding mankind to higher destinies." Equally vivid is his epitome of embarrassed demagogues.

Fine Phrases.

Decidedly Mr. Churchill is no mere black-and-white artist. He is a colourist as audacious as Saroyan, as may be seen in such phrases as:

"Maharajahs and Emirs of a thousand years' historic descent, advanced in glittering gravity."

"Through the confusion marched the ordered phalanx of the General Staff, bearing the Great Design."

"Russia, self-outcast, sharpens her bayonets in her Arctic night, and mechanically proclaims through halfstarved lips her philosophy of hatred and death."

"Here we stir the embers of the past and light the beacons of the future. Old flags are raised anew; the passions of vanished generations awake; beneath the shell-torn soil of the Twentieth Century, the bones of long-dead warriors and victims are exposed, and the wall of lost cause sounds in the wind."

"The triumphant statesman, idols of the masses, acclaimed as saviours of their countries, were still robed with the glamour of war-achievement, and shod with the sanctions of Democracy."

The present section of "The World Crisis" deals with "The Aftermath"—the four years succeeding the Armistice, when the world was occupied in building the New Jerusalem on the ruins of the Old. It is a period of bitter disillusionment, frustration, and tragic blundering, the moral of which Mr. Churchill points in his opening chapter on "The Broken Spell." His contrast of what might have been with what was is memorable.

"On that November evening, the three men at the head of Great Britain, the United States, and France, seemed to be masters of the world. Behind them stood vast communities organised to the last point, rejoicing in victory, and inspired with gratitude and confidence for the chiefs who had led them there. In their hands lay Armies of irresistible might, and fleets without whose sanction no vessel crossed the sea upon or beneath the surface. There was nothing wise, right and necessary which they could not in unity decree. Victory absolute and incomparable was in their hands. What would they do with it?"

"But the hour was fleeting. Unperceived by the crowd as by the leaders, the spell by which they had ruled was already breaking. Other forms of authority would presently come into play and much might yet be done. But for the supreme tasks, for the best solutions, for the most serviceable policies, now was the only time."

How the tide was missing and how the venture floundered in shallows and in miseries is the most memorable part of this memorable book. Of this "turbulent collision of embarrassed demagogues," the most tragic figure was that of President Wilson, who appeared as "a messenger from another planet sent to the rescue of freedom and justice here below," and whose pedantic prepossessions blocked the rapid march of high policy. As Mr. Churchill puts it, "He might have made everything swift and easy. He made everything slower and more difficult. He might have carried a settlement at the time when leadership was strong. He acquiesced in second-rate solutions, when the phase of exhaustion and dispersion had supervened. However, as captain, he went down with the ship." His idiosyncrasies and limitations are vividly portrayed.

"If Wilson had been either simply an idealist or a cautious politician, he might have succeeded. His attempt to run the two in double harness was the case of his undoing. The spacious philanthropy which he exhaled upon Europe stopped quite sharply at the costs of his own country. There, he was in every main decision a party politician, calculating and brazen. A title of the fine principles and generous sentiments he lavished upon Europe, applied during 1918 to his Republican opponents in the United States, would have made him in truth the leader of a nation. His sense of proportion, operated water-light compartments. The differences in Europe, between France and Germany, seemed trivial, petty, easy to be adjusted by a little good sense and charity. But the differences between Democracy and Republicanism in the United States! Here were really grave quarrels. His gaze was fixed with equal earnestness upon the destiny of mankind and the fortunes of his Party candidates. Peace and good-will among all nations abroad, but no truck with the Republican Party at home."

Though the story of the Peace Conference is bitter reading, it has its comic interludes. As when the Dominion Premiers made it plain to President Wilson that they meant to keep the Colonies which they had taken from the Germans.

"And do you mean, Mr. Hughes, said the President, 'that in certain circumstances Australia would place herself in opposition to the opinion of the whole civilised world?' Mr. Hughes, who was very deaf, had an instrument like a machine-gun emplaced upon the table by which he heard all he wanted, and to this challenge he replied drily: 'That's about it, Mr. President.'"

And that was that! No wonder Mr. Clemenceau, at the next meeting, exhorted Mr. Lloyd George, "Bring your snappers with you."

"Murder by the Throat."

Mr. Churchill deals very fully with the Russian intrigue in all its phases; but next to his chapters on the Peace Conference those relating to the Irish Treaty are the most illuminating and human in their appeal. The world knows now how the astounding capitulation to the murder-gang occurred, and how the two men mainly responsible for it were Sir Austen Chamberlain and Lord Birkenhead. There is a caustic pen-picture of the egregious De Valera, with his silly posturings (his insistence on Gaelic at a conference was countered by Mr. Lloyd George's relapsing into Welsh), and a very flat-

tering portrait of Collins, who was a man after Mr. Churchill's own heart, and who was deeply impressed with the personality of Lord Birkenhead.

The later sections of "The Aftermath" are devoted to the story of the Greek Adventure in Asia Minor, the recovery of Turkey, and the crisis of Chanak. Mr. Churchill has a very warm regard for Mr. Lloyd George, but he confesses that he cannot understand how the eminent statesman in Paris could have been betrayed into so rash and fatal a step. For the Chanak crisis, in which the responsibility was mainly his own, he has a very elaborate and not ineffective defence, which appeals to the patriotic pride of every British reader, if not so strongly to his critical sense. "Defeat," he writes, of the Turkish demands, "is a nauseating draught, and that the victors in the greatest of all wars should gulp it down, was not readily to be accepted." It is strange that that repugnance was so easily overcome in the struggle against Sinn Fein!

The Moral of it.

In a concluding chapter Mr. Churchill surveys the whole field, and moralises on its vicissitudes. He points out incidentally that if Lord Grey had been swifter to warn Germany that our intervention was to be reckoned with, "it would have resulted only in his complete disavowal by four-fifths of the Cabinet and three-quarters of the House of Commons," and that at the moment for action the country would have been involved in a Cabinet crisis.

He concluded that, as one result of the experience of the Great War, we have seen the last of the great commanders.

"Without having improved appreciably in virtue or enjoying wiser guidance, mankind has got into its hands for the first time the tools by which it can unfailingly accomplish its own extermination."

In the World Crisis there were few men who played so conspicuous a part and who challenged so much criticism as Mr. Churchill. But he has the satisfaction of knowing that in this book of his—however debatable some of its arguments may be—he has made a contribution of signal and enduring worth, and one for which not only the present but future generations must be grateful.

Other statesmen of his day might have rivalled or surpassed him in counsel or strategy. But it is certain that not one of them could have written this book.

THE VIRGIN BIRTH.

PERPLEXITIES OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

"There are many young people at our Universities to-day—women as well as men—who intensely desire to enrol themselves as disciples of Jesus of Nazareth, but feel that the Virgin Birth stands in their way—and I don't wonder." This statement was made recently by Canon Peter Green, preaching at the midday service at Liverpool Parish Church.

"I don't see," he said, "how anyone can believe it, expressed as it very often is. If you had had in your garden a large number of laurel bushes as long as you had been alive, and you were suddenly asked to believe that one of them had, for no apparent reason, suddenly produced a pineapple, you would not believe it—young people certainly would not."

"They would say, 'No, we know something of the uniformity of nature. Why has that universal order been departed from? The whole thing is a medieval legend.' The real difficulty with our scientific men, added Canon Peter Green, was that they had never taken Darwin seriously. We could not, he said, detach the cherry from the tree, and we could not detach man from the universe.

"An Intense Believer."

Commenting to a Press representative on his address, Canon Peter Green, who was offered the Bishopric of Lincoln in 1919, said that the references to the Virgin Birth were not to be taken as his own views.

"I was stating the position as it is held by the young people of to-day," he said. "Personally, I am a most intense believer in the Virgin Birth, but it must be taught in the light of the logos if it is to be credible. The life of Christ has always been the power behind phenomena. If you present the Virgin Birth merely as an isolated event then it is incredible."

An interesting comment was forthcoming from "Prebendary Gough." "There are two views concerning the Virgin Birth, both of which are held by equally excellent men. One side considers the Virgin Birth of essential importance; the other either leaves it alone or rejects it."

"Personally, my own mind is not very agitated by the question," he added. "I have no wish to set myself in opposition to people who take a liberal view on this point, but I consider that there are other aspects of the Christian religion and life that are immensely more important."

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RIFLE MEETING.

SECOND DAY'S CONTESTS OF VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Conditions were more favourable yesterday for the concluding day of the annual rifle meeting at Stonecutters Island of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Visibility was much better than on the previous day, but the entries were not as large, owing, presumably, to the poor weather conditions of the opening day.

Several of the events ended in ties. Those were decided on the better scores at the longest ranges.

The Open Revolver Competition attracted a large entry on the first day but owing to three of the competitors returning the minimum number of 30 points a re-shoot was necessary. The event was yesterday won by an Indian member of the Hongkong Police Force.

The Corps Championship was won by Pte. McLennan with a score of 122 points, while Sergt. Goodman with 117 points took second place. The third prize went to Pte. Breat, who returned a score of 112 points. Sergt. Cuthill, with 111 points, taking fourth place.

Both Sergt. Goodman and Pte. McLennan scored a total of 68 points in the Musketry Competition, but the prize went to the former who had the better score at Practice 8.

There was only a difference of one point between the winner and the runner-up of the Corps Revolver Competition, which went to Sapper Lockhart with a total of 27 points. Pte. McLennan took second prize, with 25 points.

In the Revolver Competition open to all-comers there were three ties on the first day, and in the re-shoot yesterday Lance Sergeant B14, Chen Chai Singh, of the Hongkong Police Force, took first place, with Mr. Fletcher of the Sharpshooters Company second.

There was a tie in the Tyro Competition between Sapper Smith and Private C. A. J. Ribeiro, both of whom returned scores of 88 points. The former, however, had the better score at the 500 yards range, and thus took the first prize.

The result of Sunday's events were:

Blake Shield Competition.—1, Mounted Infantry (280 points); The team was composed of Grieco, Wapan, Kendow and Hight. Sgt. Goodman was awarded a special prize for returning the best score (80 points).

Francis Cup.—No. 6 Platoon "A" team (represented by Sergt. Cuthill, Sergt. Goodman, Private Goodman and Pte. Major).

Jar Competition.—No. 2 Platoon "B" team (represented by L/S Johnson, L/C Hirst, Cpl. Bontle and C. Q. M. S. Terry). Second place was taken by the Motor Cycle Section (Lieut. Hancock, Pte. Berent, Pte. Sapsed, and Pte. Walkinshaw).

Attack Competition.—No. 2 Platoon "A" Team.

Reserve Challenge Cup.—Lance Corporal Shaw.

HOLIDAY CRICKET.

UNITED SERVICES BEAT KOWLOON C.C.

The United Services were entertained by the Kowloon C. C. yesterday and won by seven runs. W. Brace was in form with both bat and ball for the hosts, while Baker and Parkhurst were the highest scorers for the military team, with Leach and Wyatt sharing the bowling honours. Scores:

United Services.

Lieut. Singleton, c Mackay, b	2
Brace	17
Lieut. Thicknesse, b Brace	5
Lieut. Col. Wyatt, b Brace	5
Lieut. Parkhurst, c Lee, b	20
Fincher	20
Com. Baker, run out	5
Lieut. Suther, b Brace	5
Capt. Vedder, b Brace	0
Pte. Penny, b Brace	0
Lieut. Musson, c Gregory, b	15
Brace	11
B. S. M. Leach, not out	11
Capt. Hall, c Ross, b Brace	4
Extras	13
Total	122

Bowling Analysis.

	O	M	R	W.
Ross	12	2	36	—
Brace	16.1	5	33	8
Hirst	1	—	16	—
Lee	3	1	8	—
E. F. Fincher	7	1	16	1

Kowloon C. C.

W. Brace, c Parkhurst, b Wyatt	34
E. O. Fincher, b Wyatt	4
E. F. Fincher, b Wyatt	4
N. A. E. Mackay, c Suther, b	8
Leach	8
F. E. Lawrence, c Wyatt, b	18
Leach	18
G. Lee, b Wyatt	31
J. J. Hirst, c and b Leach	0
E. F. Fincher, c Thicknesse, b	0
N. H. Ross, not out	7
O. B. Raven, b Baker	4
H. A. Gregory, run out	2
Extras	8
Total	115

Bowling Analysis.

	O	M	R	W.
Baker	15	5	36	—
Wyatt	15	4	34	—
Hall	7	1	27	—
Leach	6	1	16	4

LETTER GOLF.

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2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

RACE COURSE THEFT.

GATE MONEY EXTRACTED FROM GRAND STAND ENTRANCE.

A Chinese was yesterday morning charged before Major C. Williams at the Central Magistracy for stealing \$600 on Saturday at the gate of the public enclosure at the Race Course.

Sergeant Henderson, who was in charge of the sales of entrance tickets to the enclosure at the first day's meeting, in giving evidence said, that he had left this money while he went to telephone. On realising the danger of losing the money he made a hurried return to the gate to find the cash missing.

A report was immediately made to the police, who, on information, made a search of the quarters of the accused, and recovered \$400, and made the arrest.

The informant was another Chinese, who had seen the accused with an unaccountably large sum of money.

The defendant pleaded not guilty, but giving no satisfactory explanation of money hidden in his quarters, his Worship imposed sentence of three months' hard labour on a conviction.

SNATCHER CAUGHT.

BANGLE STOLEN FROM A BABY'S WRIST.

After ascertaining that the victim of a snatching incident was a baby boy, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday sentenced a Chinese to six months' hard labour and remarked that he was lucky to get off without a flogging.

The defendant pleaded guilty to snatching a bangle from a child who was being carried on its mother's back in Shanghai Street on Sunday. The man ran away, but was caught on the alarm being raised.

His Worship on being informed that the victim was a boy, remarked that the law gave a Magistrate power to order whipping in the case of the victim being a female but not in the case of a male.



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EASTER MONDAY
RACING.PICKLE SETS NEW RECORD
IN THE MILE.

Yesterday was generally a favourite's day at the race meeting at Happy Valley. The only really big upset was in the Mira Bay Handicap, "B" Class, won by Erin's Isle, which paid the substantial dividend of \$258 for a win and \$66 for a place.

In the last race of the day, the Mira Bay Handicap, "A" Class, Pickle beat the mile record created by Triumphphant Dahlla as long ago as 1916, by two fifths of a second, but it does not count officially as the pony was running under weight for inches.

The racing was always interesting and dividends generally were satisfactory. Mr. A. J. E. Hoard was the most successful jockey with three wins, whilst Mr. T. L. Wong and Mr. Clark secured two each. Mr. Charles and Mr. Caves were the other successful jockeys.

The Band of the King's Own Scottish Borderers played a pleasing programme of music.

Junk Bay Plate: Seven Furlongs. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Messrs. Hinson and Wong's Chosapeake Bay (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
Mr. John Peel's Huntingdon (Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's Bakara Bay (Mr. da Rosa) 3

Also ran: Rose Hall (Mr. McCarty).
Time: 1 min. 47 3/5 secs.
A length; 1 1/4 lengths.
Part-mutuel: Winner, \$8.00; Places, \$5.40, \$7.40.

Winner	Places
Bakara Bay	168 145
Huntingdon	83 612
Chosapeake Bay	802 35
Rose Hall	23 35
	1,067 1,218

Mira Bay Handicap "C" Class: One Mile. For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Mac's Zephyr (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. James' Rummy (Mr. Reidy) 2
Messrs. Harry and Henry's Zephyr (Mr. Churchill) 3

Also ran: Dark Eyes (Mr. Bulteel), Inca (Mr. da Rosa), Mountain Air (Mr. Harriman), Pumpkin (Mr. Clark), Silver Stag (Mr. Backhouse), Sunlock (Mr. Macgown), Touch Wood (Mr. Stanton).
Time: 2 mins. 09 secs.
Two and a half lengths; two lengths.
Part-mutuel: Winner, \$13.80; Places, \$7.60, \$12.40, \$20.20.

Winner	Places
Dark Eyes	87 109
Zenjobil	12 28
Pumpkin	42 87
Mountain Air	82 80
Silver Stag	5 80
Zephyr	308 608
Rummy	138 240
Sunlock	8 28
Touch Wood	6 28
Inca	128 306
Movanager	9 22
	1,128 2,292

Mira Bay Handicap "B" Class: One Mile. For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Uster's Erin's Isle (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Yam Man's Fifty-Fifty (Mr. Lee) 2
Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Ape (Mr. Harriman) 3

Also ran: Blue World (Mr. Stanton), Brigade Call (Mr. Bulteel), Bright Prospect (Mr. Wong), Desert Storm (Mr. da Rosa), Duke of Melrose (Mr. Churchill), Flying Stag (Mr. Soares), King's Falloch (Mr. Bulteel), Nookhall (Mr. Newbiggin), Skinfaxi (Mr. Heard), The Jamaica (Mr. Clark), U Un II (Mr. Proulx) and White Mist (Mr. Lee).
Time: 2 mins. 06 2/5 secs.
A neck; half a length.
Part-mutuel: Winner, \$258.20; Places, \$66.60, \$28.80, \$14.00.

Winner	Places
Bright Prospect	40 125
The Ape	211 863
Nookhall	20 75
Fifty-Fifty	47 137
White Mist	8 11
Skinfaxi	251 643
Flying Stag	83 160
King's Falloch	95 253
U Un II	58 102
Desert Storm	15 41
Doubtful	6 20
The Jamaica	157 357
Duke of Melrose	15 20
Brigade Call	5 12
Blue World	291 423
Erin's Isle	23 53
	1,320 2,708

Easter Plate: One and a Half Miles. For China Ponies. Winner of one year, of one race, weight for inches as per scale; two races, 5 lbs. penalty; of three or more races 10 lbs. allowance. Non-winners of this year 5 lbs. allowance. Jockey Allowance. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$150.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Town Hall (Mr. Wong) 1
Mr. Bro's Grand Tattoo Eve (Mr. Reidy) 2
Messrs. Lee and Lee's Duke of Chantilly (Mr. da Rosa) 3

Also ran: City Hall (Mr. Backhouse), Young Pretender and Little Thunder (Mr. Soares).
Time: 3 mins. 13 2/5 secs.
Three lengths; short head.
Part-mutuel: Winner, \$710; Places, \$5.80, \$3.30, \$2.40.

Winner	Places
Town Hall	1040 1301
Young Pretender	186 263
City Hall	25 289
Duke of Chantilly	42 120
Little Thunder	42 325
Grand Tattoo Eve	245 325
	1,865 2,410

Beef Stakes: Half Mile. Catch-weights 133 lbs. Jockeys and ponies that have won a race this year barred. Post Entries. 1st Prize: \$200. 2nd Prize: \$100. 3rd Prize: \$50.

Messrs. Bennett and Caves' San Francisco (Mr. Caves) 1
Dr. J. C. Macgown's Duke of Nibbling (Dr. Macgown) 2
Mr. N. Hashin's Staining (Mr. H. G. Lee) 3

Also ran: Gold Medal (Mr. Proulx), Kom Tong Hall (Mr. Lang), Chantilly II (Mr. Graham), Fire Call (Mr. A. B. S. Clark), Ace of Spades (Mr. McCartney) and Movanager (Mr. Bennett).
Time: 59 4/5 secs.
Six lengths; short head.
Part-mutuel: Winner, \$8.00; Places, \$5.80, \$3.30, \$2.40.

Winner	Places
Gold Medal	57 137
Kom Tong Hall	29 170
Duke of Nibbling	54 47
Chantilly II	58 212
San Francisco	1026 986
Fire Call	33 127
Ace of Spades	70 241
Movanager	27 85
	1,387 2,078

Total Selling Plate: One Mile. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. If entered to be sold for \$400, 10 lbs. penalty; for \$300, 5 lbs. penalty; for \$200, weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Messrs. Dyer and Belth's Tangle (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. Yam Man's Blue Danube (Mr. da Rosa) 2
Mr. Huen Chung's Chow-Tao Lon (Mr. Wong) 3

Also ran: Fanling Stag (Mr. McCartney), Glory (Mr. Charles), May (Mr. Backhouse) and Triumphphant Stag (Mr. Soares).
Time: 2 mins. 07 4/5 secs.
One and a half lengths; half a length.
Part-mutuel: Winner, \$20.30; Places, \$4.50, \$7.60, \$3.00.

Winner	Places
Chow-Tao Lon	208 370
Blue Danube	250 572
Tangle	888 770
Glory	108 241
Fanling Stag	25 59
May	15 851
Triumphphant Stag	702 851
	1,759 2,917

Staring Stakes: Half Mile. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifina of this Club of this Season, non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Messrs. Dyer and Belth's Loch Elvra (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. Harbo's The Jungle Book (Mr. da Rosa) 2
Mr. Gubbaya's Sunshine (Mr. Reidy) 3

Also ran: Alletley (Mr. Wong), Rummy (Mr. Charles), False Alarm (Mr. Bulteel), Fat Choy (Mr. McCartney), Half Pint (Mr. Harriman), King's Parade (Mr. Churchill), Papaya (Mr. Clark), Pink Pearl (Mr. Backhouse) and Touch Wood (Mr. Stanton).
Time: 58 3/5 secs.
Three quarters of a length; half a length.
Part-mutuel: Winner, \$9.90; Places, \$6.20, \$13.60, \$3.70.

Winner	Places
King's Parade	14 59
Half Pint	104 317
Papaya	84 161
Alletley	948 417
Pink Pearl	9 25
Sunshine	190 370
Loch Elvra	113 167
The Jungle Book	113 81
Touch Wood	32 85
False Alarm	6 18
Fat Choy	9 80
	1,070 2,821

Hebe Plate: One Mile. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifina of this Club of this Season. Winner of one Club weight for inches as per scale; winners of two races, 5 lbs. penalty; winners of three or more races, 10 lbs. penalty. Non-winners, 5 lbs. allowance. Winners at this Meeting: \$400. Jockey Allowance. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton's The Pheasant (Mr. Clark) 1
Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's Mowgli (Mr. Stanton) 2
Messrs. Liang and Wong's O-Moon (Mr. Wong) 3

Also ran: Duke of Normandy II (Mr. Lee), Loch Alsh (Mr. Heard), Mongolian Stag (Mr. Reidy), and Thunderbolt (Mr. Soares).
Time: 2 mins. 05 secs.
3 lengths.
Part-mutuel: Winner, \$32.70; Places, \$6.00, \$9.80, \$5.50.

Winner	Places
The Pheasant	551 551
Loch Alsh	125 629
O-Moon	1,153 958
Thunderbolt	48 115
Duke of Normandy II	10 40
Mongolian Stag	57 120
Mowgli	129 191
	1,847 2,508

Mira Bay Handicap "A" Class: One Mile. For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Messrs. Hynes and Macdo's Pickle (Mr. Clark) 1
Mr. Hui Ua's Monterey Bay (Mr. da Rosa) 2
Mr. Chan Tin-tong's Winsome Stag (Mr. Soares) 3

Also ran: Buster (Mr. Stanton), One Third (Mr. Lee), Delaware Bay (Mr. Harriman), and Imperial Hall (Mr. Wong).
Time: 2 mins. 02 secs.
3/4 length; 1/2 length.
Part-mutuel: Winner, \$15.50; Places, \$5.50, \$3.90, \$2.90.

Winner	Places
Monterey Bay	280 408
Imperial Hall	202 370
Delaware Bay	165 98
One Third	43 113
Winsome Stag	745 848
Pickle	540 522
Buster	69 159
	1,884 2,518

CASH SWEEPS.

The Lucky Numbers at Yesterday's Meeting.

The following are the winning numbers in the Cash Sweeps:

Race 1.
No. 219 \$82.80
137 387.30
393 121.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each): No. 74.

Race 2.
No. 284 \$395.60
123 285.60
310 142.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each): Nos. 334, 189, 98, 146, 65, 454, 85, 407.

Race 3.
No. 70 \$1,250.20
434 387.30
414 175.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each): Nos. 277, 545, 478, 499, 400, 623, 120, 93, 386, 453, 179, 186, 664.

Race 4.
No. 227 \$2,713.20
181 775.20
590 887.50
Unplaced runners (\$50 each): Nos. 120, 217, 186.

Race 5.
No. 990 \$1,690.00
434 540.00
414 270.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each): Nos. 829, 168, 787, 423, 428, 8.

Race 6.
No. 450 \$1,682.80
488 640.80
411 270.30
Unplaced runners (\$50 each): Nos. 684, 120, 23, 694.

Race 7.
No. 167 \$1,703.80
70 485.80
84 545.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each): Nos. 85, 77, 93, 333, 677, 428, 153, 381, 433.

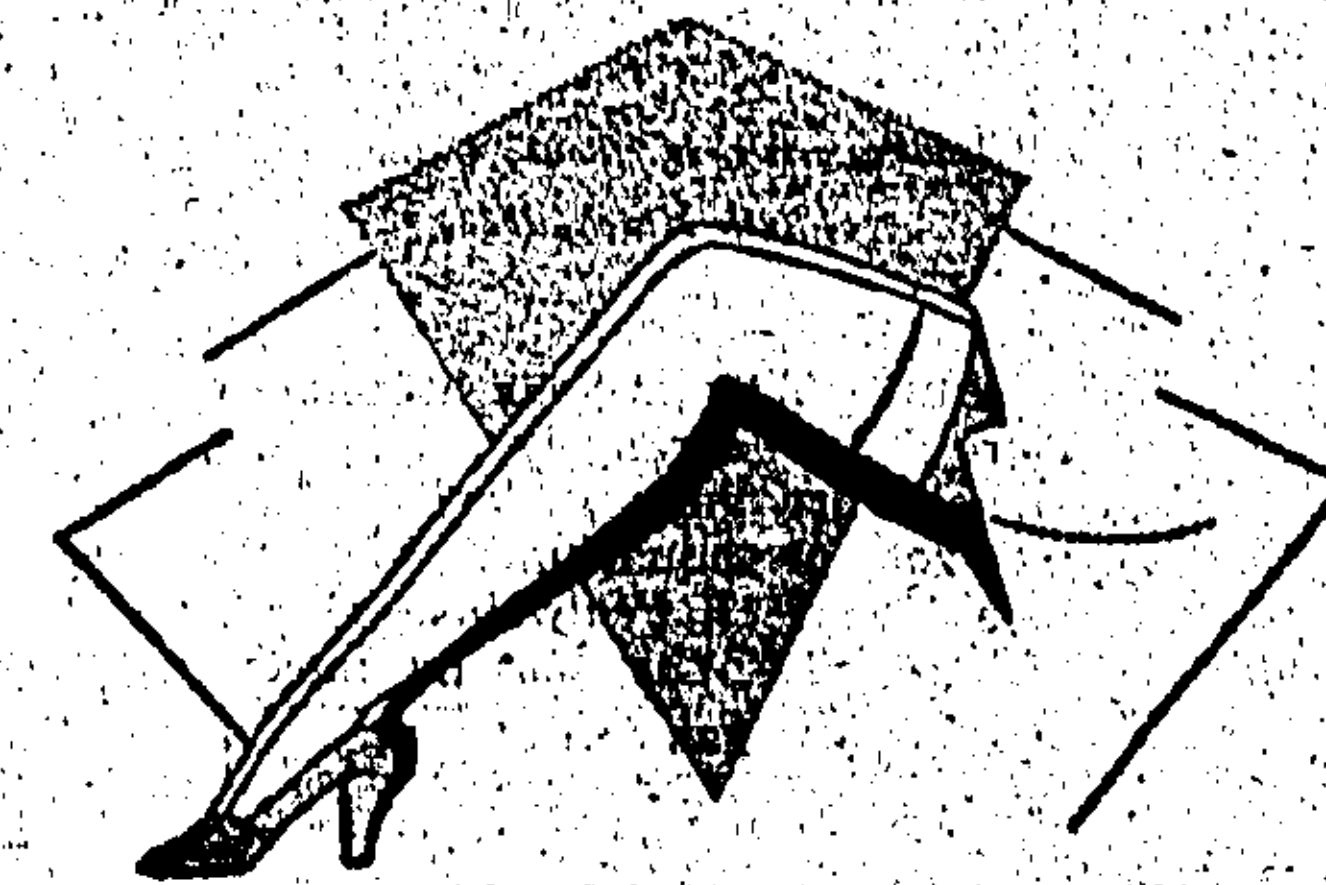
Race 8.
No. 48 \$1,722.00
38 492.00
60 258.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each): Nos. 280, 178, 332, 62.

Race 9.
No. 172 \$1,626.40
170 550.40
228 275.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each): Nos. 474, 321, 610, 184.

MARATHON VENTURE.

MR. PYLE UNDISMAYED BY FORMER DISASTER.

New York, Apr. 1.
Undismayed by his financially disastrous experience last year when he lost \$20,000, the sporting promoter, Mr. Pyle, to-day fired the starting pistol sending off a hundred runners, including six foreigners, in a coast to coast race of 8,500 miles. The race is scheduled to end at Los Angeles on June 18. The average daily sprint will be 40 miles. —Reuter's American Service.



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EMPEROR OF ASIA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	June 1
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 22
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 20	June 20	June 22	June 24	July 3
EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 10	July 13	July 16	July 18	July 27
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 17
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug. 21	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 8
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CONVICTS ESCAPE.

THIRTEEN MEN BREAK PRISON.

The island of Singapore was searched on March 24 by the police when it became known that thirteen long sentence convicts had escaped from the Criminal Prison, Sepoy Lines, during the morning.

The men, eleven of whom are Cantonese, on a Tiuchiu, and one a Kheh, were, it is reported, in laundry work at the Prison. There were over fifty so employed in a courtyard.

Suspicious seem to have been first aroused when a certain well-known convict was found to be missing. A roll call was immediately taken and the absence of the thirteen was established.

The alarm was given and the Police informed. It is understood that the means by which the men made their escape was a drain, leading from the courtyard to Outram Road. One of the two thick iron bars set across the opening had been cut through, leaving an aperture sufficient to allow the passage of a human being.

It is rumoured that two of the convicts, very probably the last of them, were seen emerging from the drain, quickly disappearing.

It seems apparent that the men must have received some outside assistance. The theory is held that it may have been an ex-convict, who knew the possibilities of such an escape and may even have held conversation along the drain.

A HARD BED AND WET.

LATHINE DOOR STOLEN FOR NIGHT'S REST.

A latrine door which was stolen from a building at the rear of the Shamshui market was produced at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday as evidence against a Chinese who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith on a charge of larceny.

Mr. L. J. F. Griffiths, of the Public Works Department, prosecuted.

The defendant pleaded guilty and in reply to his Worship said that he wanted to use the door to sleep on.

His Worship remarked that it was a very hard bed.

Sergeant Post informed his Worship that the door at the time of the theft had only recently been painted and was still wet.

The defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres.

1.48 p.m. Weather Report.

5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of Chinese music.

7.18 p.m. Weather report.

8 p.m. Evening Programme of H. M. V. and Victor records.

9.15 p.m. "The Melodians" dance orchestra of H. M. S. Titania relayed from the Restaurant of Messrs. Lane Crawford, by kind permission of Commander Lockhart, D.S.O., R.N.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

CHINA FIGHTING.

EARLY FALL OF HANKOW EXPECTED.

Klukiang, Apr. 1.

A communique states that the Wuhan force under Hu Tsung-tao and Hsia Wei started a general retreat on Saturday night, after a furious attack by the Government forces.

It is further stated that the Wuhan troops are now concentrated at Chilling, near Hwangchow, where they are awaiting reinforcements.—Reuter.

Threat to Hankow.

Nanking, Apr. 1.

Admiral Chen Shao-kwang, director of the naval operations on the Yangtze, reports that the Government gunboat squadron is bombarding enemy positions ten miles below Hankow.

The Government land forces are reported to be in the vicinity of Yanglo.

It is officially announced that the Government troops expect to enter Hankow by April 6 at the latest.—Reuter.

Comparative Calm.

Hankow, Apr. 1.

The local situation has been unaccountably quiet since the departure of troops, the ceasing of pressing activities, and the continuance of regulations prohibiting the removal of baggage, preventing a stampede to the Concessions, and though a certain amount are necessarily drifting in, nothing resembling a general scare is evident.

Even the gendarmes are unarmed, and martial law has not been declared since the commencement of hostilities.

The usual fear of Communist outbreaks exists, but it is understood suspects are being closely watched by the authorities. There is no anxiety for the present concerning the safety of foreigners.—Reuter.

Feng Yu-hsiang.

Shanghai, Apr. 1.

A message from Sianfu to the Kuomintang news agency states that Marshal and Madame Feng Yu-hsiang arrived there on Wednesday. Feng Yu-hsiang is at present staying at a Buddhist temple in the mountains to recuperate.

Feng Yu-hsiang is sending seven divisions from the middle of Honan towards Wuhan under Han Fuchu, but the fact that a large number of Kuomintang troops have arrived at Luan in Anhwei appears to indicate his attitude.—Reuter.

Hankow Manifesto.

Hankow, Apr. 1.

In a statement to the foreign Press, the Wuhan party declare that Chiang Kai-shek has violated the constitution and overthrown the basic principle of government by the people, by arbitrarily appointing more than half the delegates to the Kuomintang Congress.

After referring in the strongest terms to the Li Chai-sun affair, the statement concludes:

"Furthermore, satisfying personal greed, Chiang Kai-shek has made military movements threatening the country's peace. Thus he has manifestly committed high treason against the party and nation, and defied the principles of justice and humanity. For this reason, we, the Fourth Unit Army, are resolved to send a punitive expedition against the tyrant, so as to free the Central Government."

On Sunday, a contingent of Kwangsi troops stationed at the Kwang Chuen suburb in Canton was ordered by the Canton militarists to evacuate for Shikwan. These Kwangsi troops left on a train at about noon.

Troops have been sent to guard the Chinese Telegraphic Administration and its sub-stations while a strict censorship on all cables has been inaugurated by order of General Chan Chai-tong.

Passenger traffic on the Canton-Shikwan Railway was suspended on Sunday consequent on the troop movement and transport of arms and munitions from northern Kwangtung back to Canton.

EMPLOYER ROBBED.

A THEFT OF JEWELLERY RECALLED.

Suspected of having stolen a finger ring and two other articles of jewellery some time between January 7 and January 15, last, an amah in the employ of Captain A. K. Menon, of the Indian Medical Service, was dismissed from her employer's service, but owing to her good work she was re-engaged in March.

During her employment one of the Indian servants of Capt. Menon discovered several pawn tickets in the amah's quarters, and on investigation it was found that two of these related to the jewellery which had been stolen in January. The Police were informed and the amah arrested.

She appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, and on being convicted of a charge of larceny was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

RIGHT TO APPEAL.

NOW GRANTED TO EVERY MAN IN THE NAVY.

London, Apr. 1.

In consequence of the Royal Oak court martial new rules governing Naval discipline have been issued to the Fleet in which every man, irrespective of rank, is given the right to appeal to the Admiralty as a final resort in the case of a grievance.

The rules, after laying down the proper hierarchy through which the complaint must go, add that the complainant is only justified in appealing to the superior authority when the authority to which the first request was made neglected or refused to forward the complaint. Each individual must make his own complaint, joint complaints being forbidden.—Reuter.

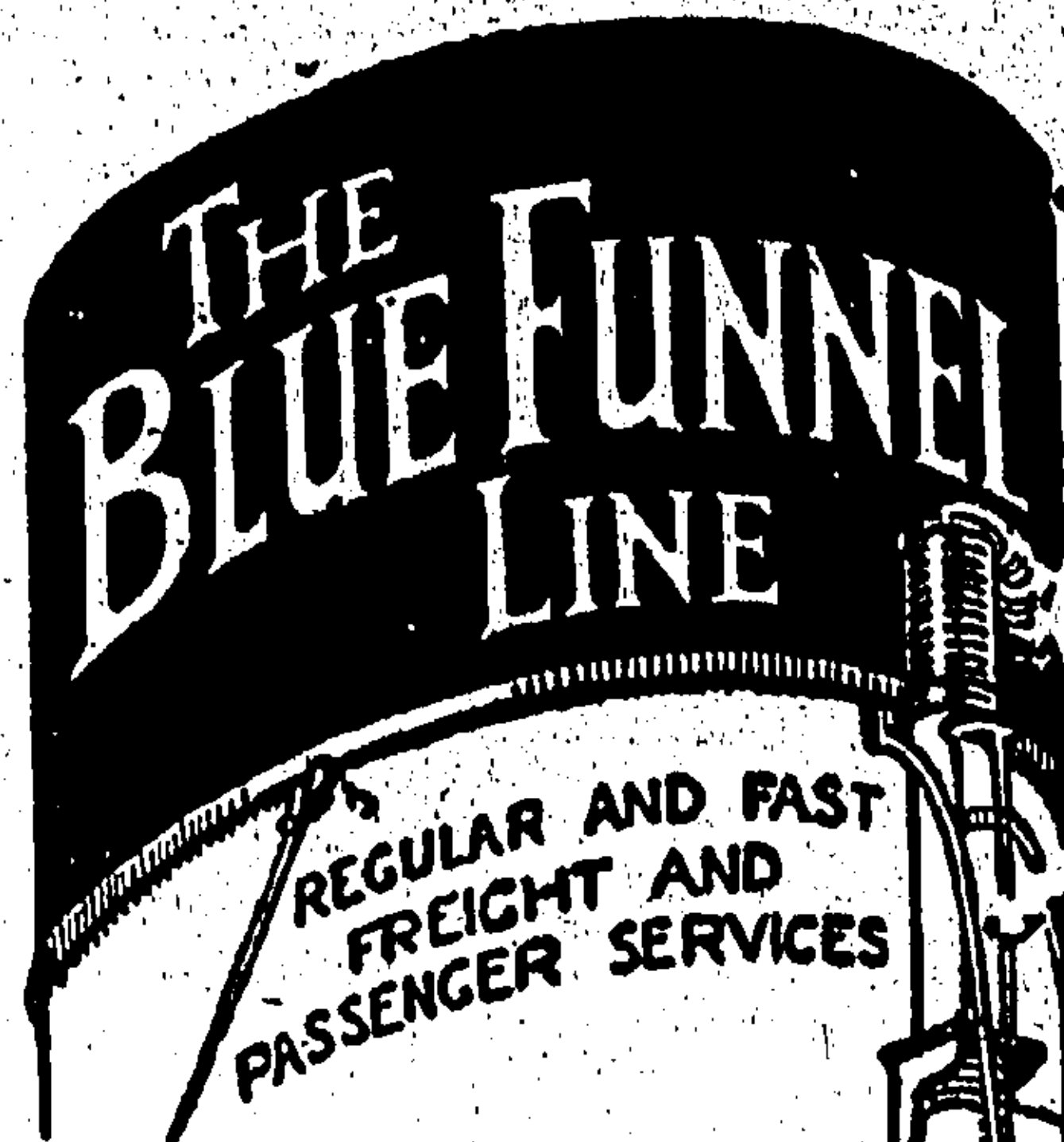
Troops Return to Canton.

Inside Canton City there are six regiments and one full Division of Canton troops not including the 1,000 Whampoa College cadets. General Chan Chai-tong remains on the gunboat Hoi Fu, while Wang Shao-hung has landed.

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named steamer are hereby informed

that their goods with the exception

of Opium, Treasure and Valuables

are being landed and placed at their

risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong

Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,

Kowloon, whence delivery can be

obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days

including date of arrival, will be

subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the

Underwriter before the Saturday the

6th April, 1929, or they will not be

recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in

the Godowns for examination by the

consignees, and the Company's Sur-

veyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas

at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday the 3rd

April, 1929.

No claims will be admitted after

the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance will be effected

by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS,

Agent.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1929.

THE OPIUM PROBLEM.

(Continued from Page 2.)

a chance of showing what it could

achieve.

New China and the Committee.

At this session Mr. Wang King-

ky, the representative of the new

Nationalist Government of China,

was present for the first time and

took an active part in the proceed-

ings. He assured the Committee

that one of the first tasks of the

new united China which had

emerged from "the military period

of the triumphant revolution" had

been to take up again the struggle

against poisonous drugs. He

formulated the demands of China

in five points, namely: (1) the im-

mediate and absolute prohibition

of opium-smoking in the Far

Eastern possessions of the

Powers; (2) pending the abolition

of consular jurisdiction, the re-

fusal of protection to nationals

of the Powers implicated in the

illicit traffic in drugs; (3) colla-

boration with the Chinese police

and the Powers within the concessions

and leased territories in combating

the drug traffic; (4) limitation of

manufacture by the Powers of

drugs to the amounts required for

medical and scientific purposes,

and effective control to prevent

smuggling; (5) the extension of

the proposed enquiry in the Far

East proposed last year should be

extended to all countries produc-

ing or manufacturing opium or

dangerous drugs.

Mr. Wang King-ky's speech

caused a good deal of discussion,

several delegates objecting to the

political references it contained,

on the ground that they were out-

side the competence of a technical

committee. Mr. Sato, the Japanese

delegate assured Mr. Wang King-

ky that the authorities in Japan

were combating the traffic by every

means in their power and would

welcome the fullest co-operation

of the Chinese police.

Turkey, Soviet and Latin America.

Concern was expressed that

Turkey, which is not a Member of

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The Steamship,

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landed at their risk into the

hazardous and/or extra hazardous

Godowns of The Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,

Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves

delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after

the Goods have left the Godowns,

and all Goods remaining undelivered

after the 7th April, 1929, will be

subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer

must be presented to the Underwriter

on or before the 21st April, 1929,

or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

Goods are to be left in the Godowns

where they will be examined on the

6th April, 1929, at 10 a.m. by Messrs.

Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effect-

ed.

Bills of Lading will be counter-

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"CITY OF KHIOS"

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by her are informed that all goods

are being landed at their risk into

the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous

Godowns of H.K.W. Wharf, whence

delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after

the goods have left the Godown, and

all goods remaining undelivered after

5th April, 1929, will be subject to

rent.

All Claims against the Steamer

must be presented to the Underwriter

on or before 12th April, 1929, or

they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged

goods are to be left in the Godowns

where they will be examined on any

Tuesdays or Fridays, between the

hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon, with-

out the Free Storage period of One

Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effect-

ed.

Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed by,

THE BANK LINE LIMITED,

General Agents.

the League, and not a signatory

either of the Hague or the Geneva

Conventions, cultivates the poppy

and is now reported to be starting

a drug factory; that Persia, a

Member of the League with a non-

permanent seat on the Council,

has not ratified either Opium

Convention, cultivates the poppy

and is starting a drug factory; and

that quantities of opium are being

smuggled into Russia. Turkey

and Persia produce over 1,000

tons of opium a year, and "the

Committee has no information con-

cerning this huge quantity and no

means of following the distribu-

tion of the drug". The Committee

has asked the Council to make a

special effort to obtain reports and

information from the Latin-

American countries. Some of these

countries grow coca, and opium

and drugs appear to be smuggled

into the United States through

others.

UP-RIVER STEAMER.

NEW N.K.K. SHIP LAUNCHED

AT SHANGHAI.

The Shanghai Dock & Engineer-

ing Co., Ltd. successfully launched

from their Pootung Shipyard last

week the new steel twin screw ste-

amer Hsin Yang Maru, built to the

order of Nishin Kien Kaisha for their

passenger and cargo service be-

tween Hankow and Ichang. The

vessel is an improved type of the

Tang Yang Maru, built and engined

by the Dock Company for the same

owners two years ago. She is 245

ft. long by 40 ft. broad and designed

to carry 1,000 tons deadweight on

83' draft, and constructed under

the survey of the Japanese Govern-

ment surveyors and British Cor-

poration and will be classed in this

Society for their special river class.

On the saloon deck a large and

luxuriously appointed saloon with

four two-berth state rooms is placed

forward for first class passengers,

while amidships are five two-berth

cabins for Chinese first class and

five four-berth cabins for Chinese

second class passengers, also rooms

for chief carpenter, stewards and

pilots; and spacious accommodation

for 152 Chinese third class passen-

gers is placed aft. On the bridge

deck are large, comfortably appointed

rooms for the captain, officers and

engineers aft of the wheel house.

The propelling machinery con-

structed in the Dock Company's

workshops consists of two sets of

triple expansion surface condensing

engines, supplied with steam from

one large and one small cylindrical

multitubular boilers fitted with

Howden's system of forced draft and

built to survey requirements for a

working pressure of 200 lb. per

square inch.

The auxiliary machinery includes

Weir's independent vertical feed

pumps and direct contact feed heat-

ers; a separate combined set of air,

circulating, feed, bilge, and sanitary

pumps driven by a compound vertical

engine, one 16 K. W. electric generat-

ing set driven by a compound steam

engine, searchlight projector, Hasting's

steam steering gear operated by

McTaggart Scott's telescopic gear

from the bridge, Emerson Walker

steam winch and capstan on saloon

deck forward and steam capstan on

saloon deck aft. Immediately after

the launch the vessel was towed to

the Dock Company's heavy sheerlegs

at the International Dock, where

the heavy machinery will be installed

and the vessel completed for service.

The situation is quiet but tense.

Thousands of villagers are enter-

ing Chefoo, fearing looting and

assaults by troops in the event of

a retreat towards Chefoo.—Reuter.

Fears of Looting.

Chefoo, Apr. 1.

A rumour, not yet confirmed,

says Lungkow-to-day was turned

over to the Nationalists under

Sun Tien-ying.

There are persistent reports of

fighting at Tashienlin, near Teng-

chowfu, presumably between "Red

Spears" and soldiery.

People continue to flock into

Chefoo, and apprehension of loot-

ing has considerably increased.

The Japanese second squadron,

with Prince Takamatsu aboard the

flagship Haruna, arrived to-day

on a courtesy visit.—Reuter.

Liu May Surrender.

Chefoo, later.

Fighting near Muping has been

temporarily suspended, but is ex-

pected to recommence to-morrow.

It is reported that Liu Chen-

nien is making overtures of sur-

render to Chang Tsung-chang, who

is not disposed to accept. On the

contrary it is reported that

Chang has offered Liu \$100,000

while the latter demands \$500,000.

Chang is commanding light-

ters, and British firms are taking

steps to prevent this.

Chang has demanded \$1,000,000

from the Chamber of Commerce.

Upon his arrival he assured the

Consuls of the abolishment of

taxes established under Liu Chen-

nien's regime, but to-day announ-

ces the reopening of the notorious

goods tax office, to-morrow.—Reu-

ter.

The general opinion of shipmasters

is that if the water does not rise by

the time vessels reach Donging they

will have to stop there, as the s.s.

Kowchow has done, instead of under-

going risk of getting aground.

The periods which vessels were

aground range from a few hours to

one or two days, but the s.s. Kong

So was fast for 24 hours, according

to Capt. A. Maclean, the master of

that vessel, which arrived with a

few others yesterday morning.

CHEFOO SITUATION.

CHANG TSUNG-CHANG

ASSAULTING MUPING.

Chefoo, Apr. 1.

Severe fighting has taken place

since last Thursday between the

20,000 troops of Chang Tsung-

chang and Chu Yu-pu, and those

of Liu Chen-nien numbering 5,000.

The latter retreated towards

Muping after laying land mines.

They made a sally against the

enemy, killing 2,000. Muping is

excellently fortified and Chang

intends to make a determined

effort to-night to enter the city by

scaling. Many ladders, hooks

and lanterns have been comman-

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TION AT QUEEN'S.

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to-day and to-morrow, is the story
of the delightful romance of Pris-
cilla Bowen, who, despite her puri-
tanical surroundings, is a product
of the modern age. When Pris-
cilla falls in love with Henry Wil-
loughby her life becomes a real
problem, for this handsome young
man believes that the old-fashion-
ed girl is the only girl for a wife.
Priscilla decides that she will

win him at any cost and poses in
an old-fashioned garb as her own
cousin. Henry is completely
smitten and then the confirmed
bachelor asks Priscilla to become
his wife. Priscilla consents but
her deception causes her conse-
quence to hurt.

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ing from the very first scene to
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HOLIDAY SOCCER AT HOME.

LOW SCORING IN FIRST
DIVISION.

THREE BOTTOM CLUBS ALL
SUFFER DEFEAT.

LEICESTER CLIMBING.

London, Apr. 1.
The Easter Monday soccer pro-
gramme provided a series of un-
expected results, though there was
no particularly heavy scoring.
Cardiff City seem destined to be
relegated to the Second Division.
At home to Liverpool, they went
down by the odd goal of three.
Bury too completed a most unpre-
dictable holiday, losing to Man-
chester United. Bury have lost all
three games.

Leicester trounced Aston Villa,
and are now favourably placed to
secure the runners-up position.
The Second Division has under-
gone no radical change, Grimsby
being firmly ensconced at the head
in spite of a defeat at Stamford
Bridge.

Northampton, Fulham and
Brentford scored important away
wins in the Third Division
(South).

In the Scottish League, the
Celtic defeated Partick Thistle.
The match was played on the
Partick ground owing to the fact
that there has been a fire disaster
at Celtic Park, the whole of the
pavilion and the dressing-rooms
having been gutted.

The full results as cabled by
Reuter are as follows:

First Division.			
Birmingham	1	Portsmouth	0
Bolton	1	Manch. City	1
Cardiff	1	Liverpool	2
Leicester	4	Aston Villa	1
Manch. Un.	1	Bury	0
Sheffield U.	1	Leeds	1
Blackburn	1	Huddersfield	1

Second Division.			
Bradford	5	Blackpool	2
Bristol C.	1	Clapton O.	0
Chelsea	3	Grimsby	2
Hull City	1	Middlesbro'	1
Notts C.	3	Wolves	0
Oldham	1	Port Vale	1
Southampton	3	Millwall	0
Stoke	0	Barnsley	0
Swansea	0	Reading	1
Tottenham	2	Preston	0
West Brom.	3	Notts For.	0

Third Division (South).			
Bournemouth	3	Brighton	2
Coventry	0	Northants	2
Exeter	5	Merthyr	0
Luton Town	3	Charlton	0
Newport	2	Bristol R.	0
Norwich	2	Brentford	4
Queen's P.R.	1	Cry. Palace	1
Southend	2	Gillingham	0
Swindon	1	Fulham	2
Torquay	2	Plymouth	2
Walsall	4	Watford	0

Third Division (North).			
Barrow	1	Southport	2
Crewe	0	Tranmere	0
Darlington	1	Doncaster	1
Hartlepool	1	Acreington	3
Lincoln	3	Ashington	1
Rochdale	2	Chesterfield	1
Rotherham	0	Hallifax	0
Sth. Shields	3	Nelson	2
Wigan	4	Stockport	0
Wrexham	1	N. Brighton	1

Scottish League.			
Kilmarnock	3	Clyde	1
Third Lanark.	2	Hearts	2
Celtic	1	Partick	0
Rangers	2	Queen's Park	1

The League tables to-date are
appended:—

First Division.							
Wednesday	36	20	8	8	75	52	48
Leicester	35	18	7	10	80	67	43
Sunderland	37	18	7	12	85	61	43
Derby	36	17	7	12	74	58	41
Aston Villa	35	18	4	13	80	60	40
Blackburn	36	16	9	12	65	55	39
Everton	35	17	4	14	59	54	38
Arsenal	34	13	11	10	65	58	38
Leeds	34	15	7	12	64	57	37
Liverpool	35	13	10	12	72	54	36
Manch. City	37	14	8	15	83	62	35
Newcastle	36	15	6	15	62	57	35
Birmingham	37	13	9	15	62	56	35
Huddersfield	33	13	8	12	62	45	34
Sheffield U.	36	11	11	14	74	70	33
West Ham	36	13	7	16	75	63	33
Bolton	35	11	11	13	61	72	33
Manch. Un.	37	10	12	15	62	73	32
Burnley	36	12	5	18	65	62	29
Bury	36	11	0	10	50	65	28
Portsmouth	35	12	3	20	48	75	27
Cardiff	38	8	10	20	40	54	20

Second Division.							
Grimsby	36	21	5	10	74	53	47
Middlesbro.	37	18	10	9	82	50	40
Notts C.	37	18	8	11	69	52	44
Southampton	37	14	14	0	65	53	42
Stoke	37	15	11	11	64	46	41
Bradford	36	10	18	14	78	62	41
Chelsea	37	16	9	12	69	54	41
Blackpool	37	10	6	15	67	70	38
West Brom.	36	10	0	19	67	67	38
Millwall	35	15	7	13	60	68	37
Preston	37	15	0	10	70	60	36
Tottenham	36	15	0	15	64	72	36
Notts For.	37	11	12	14	60	67	34
Reading	37	13	8	16	67	70	34
Swansea	37	12	9	16	69	60	33
Hull	35	11	11	13	61	58	33
Bristol C.	37	13	7	17	65	63	33
Wolves	36	12	7	17	66	70	31
Barnsley	37	13	6	19	69	63	31
Oldham	37	13	6	19	47	69	31
East Vale	37	13	8	21	65	70	29
Clapton O.	37	10	8	19	62	68	28

SUBMARINE SAFETY APPLIANCE.

U.S. NAVY ORDERS BATCH OF
"DIVER'S LUNG."

NOVEL EQUIPMENT.

New York, Apr. 1.
Seven hundred safety appliances
have been ordered by the Navy,
which proposes to equip all sub-
marines therewith.

The appliance, which is called the
"Diver's Lung," resembles a
gas mask. Oxygen is breathed from
a rubber bag strapped to the chest,
the exhaled air being purified again
and again by caustic soda. The ap-
pliance is buoyant enough to keep
the wearer afloat indefinitely, and
weighs only 2½ lbs.

In February, two naval officers
tested this safety device and es-
caped successfully from the sunken
submarine S-4 at a depth of 120
feet. Previous to this, they success-
fully "bated" an escape hatch fitted
to the S-4, which has been trans-
formed into a safety testing ship.
They insisted upon twice re-en-
tering the submarine while she was
lying in 40 feet of water and each
time escaped easily, the first time
through the motor-room and the
second time through the torpedo
room.—Reuter's American Service.

MARSHAL CHIANG CONFIDENT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

their forces at Yochow in Hupeh,
with the intention of launching an
attack on Kluksiang from Tungku
and Shiusiu.

A report from Kluksiang states
that fighting has been taken place
at Kichuen, about a hundred miles
above Wusueh. The vanguard of
the Nanking forces is reported
to have reached Kichow.—
Nam Chung Pao.

Canton Resignation.

Canton, April 2.
As the Canton Government has a-
nounced its allegiance to Nanking,
General Tang Sai-chang who has
been holding the offices of Chief-of-
Staff to the Military Headquarters,
Garrison Commander of Canton and
Chief of Police concurrently, has
tendered his resignation to the Can-
ton authorities.

It is understood that General
Tang's resignation will be accepted
by the Canton Government and that
General Ou-yung-Ku will be ap-
pointed to act as Chief of Police,
and General Chai Chai-long will
act as Garrison Commander in ad-
dition to his other duties. General
Tang has decided to keep out of
political life in the future.—Nam
Chung Pao.

TWO STOWAWAYS SENTENCED.

UNEMPLOYED CHINESE FROM
SINGAPORE.

Two Hoklo Chinese appeared
before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at
the Kowloon Magistracy this morn-
ing, on charges of stowing away
from Singapore on board the s.s.
Cremer.

The defendants were stated to
have been found without tickets
when the collector made his rounds
after the departure of the ship
from Singapore.

The defendants, who stated that
they had no work in Singapore,
were each fined \$50, or one month's
hard labour.

Third Division (South).							
Northants	36	19	8	0	84	44	46
Fulham	36	19	7	10	90	60	45
Queen's P.R.	36	17	11	8	71	54	45
Crystal Pal.	34	19	7	8	69	64	45
Luton	36	18	9	9	76	63	45
Charlton	35	19	0	10	74	63	44
Plymouth	35	15	11	9	76	48	41
Watford	34	18	12	8	61	61	41
Bournemouth	35	15	9	12	71	66	39
Coventry	36	14	9	13	64	40	37
Brentford	37	14	9	14	55	63	37
Southend	36	13	10	13	68	63	36
Walsall	36	12	11	13	65	60	36
Swindon	34	11	10	13	60	64	32
Brighton	35	13	5	17	50	64	31
Newport	35	11	7	17	64	71	29
Bristol R.	36	11	6	10	51	71	28
Torquay	35	11	8	21	55	76	25
Gillingham	36	9	7	20	38	67	25
Exeter	34	8	8	18	67	74	24
Merthyr	35	9	6	20	46	61	24

Scottish League.							
Rangers	33	28	4	1	66	27	60
Heart of	36	19	8	9	60	64	46
Motherwell	34	18	0	7	74	60	45
Celtic	32	19	0	6	75	57	44
Aberdeen	35	16	7	12	70	61	30
Partick	34	15	0	13	83	64	30
Queen's Park	35	15	8	13	87	63	35
Kilmarnock	34	14	7	13	74	63	35
St. Mirren	32	18	7	12	61	62	33
St. Johnstone	35	12	9	14	62	67	33
Falkirk	34	13	7	15	70	68	33
Airdrie	35	12	5	18	62	60	29
Hibernians	34	12	5	17	46	53	29
Hamilton	33	11	7	16	49	72	29
Cowdobaath	34	12	4	18	48	64	28
Clyde	35	11	5	19	41	66	27
Ayr	35	10	6	17	60	76	26
Third Lanark	36	10	6	20	65	69	26
Dundee	38	9	7	17	63	60	25
Raith R.	38	8	21	43	38	20	

MANILA FORGERY SENSATION.

ARRESTED MAN HELD
IN MACAO.

COMPLAINS OF HAVING BEEN
DECEIVED BY LAWYER.

EXTRADITION MOVE.

Manila, Mar. 28.
Papers for the extradition from
Macao of Joseph L. Wilson, the
alleged "master mind" of the Posos
200,000 forgery from the San
Carlos Milling Company, were ship-
ped on the Resolute which sailed at
midnight last night for China
ports.

The papers include a note from
Acting Governor General Gilmore
stating that the extradition treaty
between the United States and Por-
tugal is valid and applicable to the
Wilson case. Attached to extradition
papers is a duly certified copy of
the court decision convicting Wilson
of embezzlement on four counts.
The judgment has been translated
into Portuguese.

In response to a request received
by Acting Governor General Gil-
more, another \$500 was sent to
Chief John Nevins. On Tuesday the
first remittance of \$500 was sent.

Wilson's Arrest.